Millian Memories

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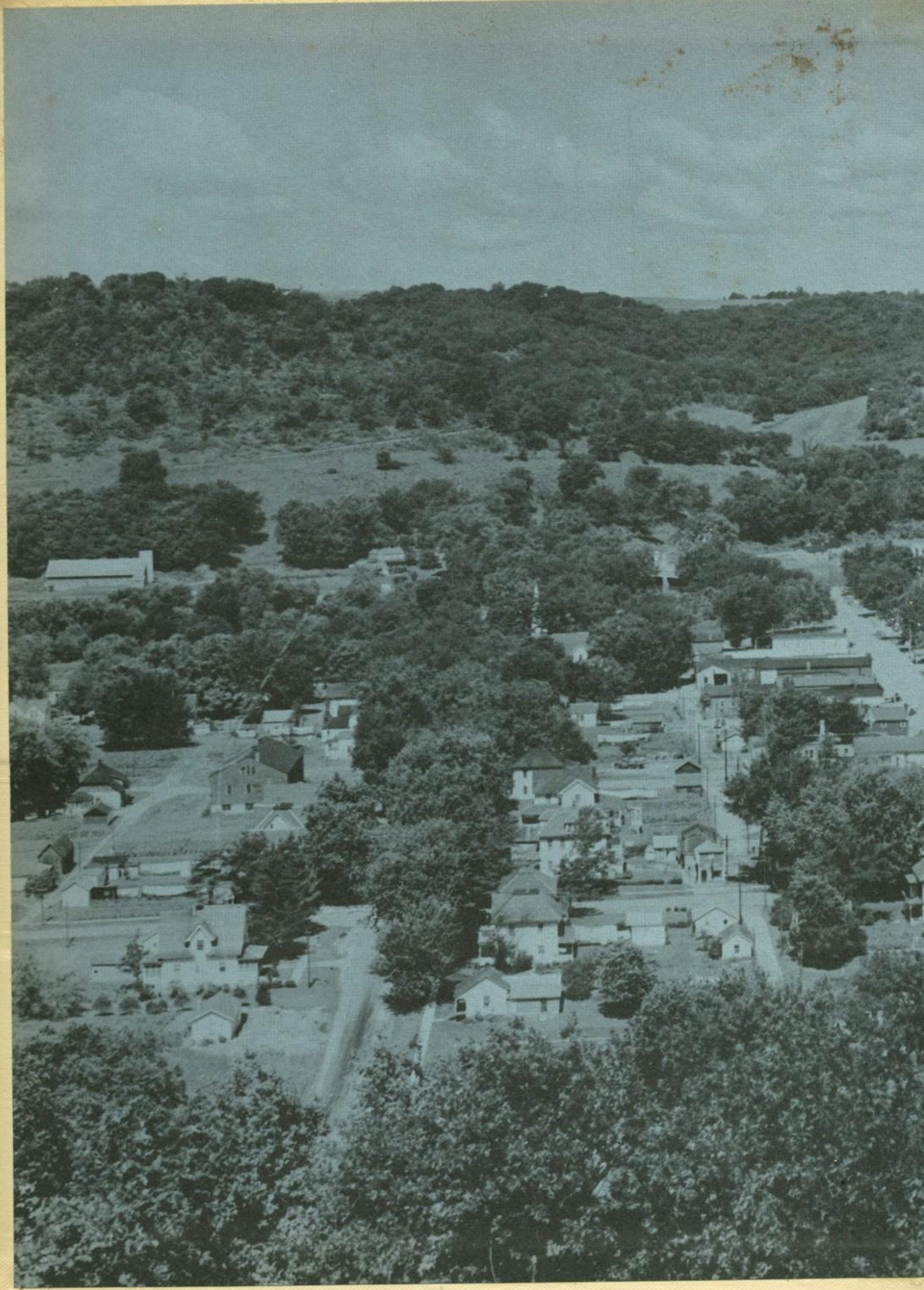

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Work Hard Play Hard Pray Hard

Millian Memories of 1956

Millian Memories has bound together the highlights and memories of this year we have spent in GMHS.

During these four years, we have studied hard to learn to assume responsibility and think more intelligently so that we can take our places in homes, churches, jobs, and communities. Along with this went the activities which made school more interesting such as dances, parties, athletics, school-get-to-gethers, and assembly programs.

We have tried to instill in this book some of the fun, work, and scenes that we think you will want to remember.

We hope that you treasure it and, as you think of it now and then in future years, you will glance through it and relive some of the happy moments we have captured.

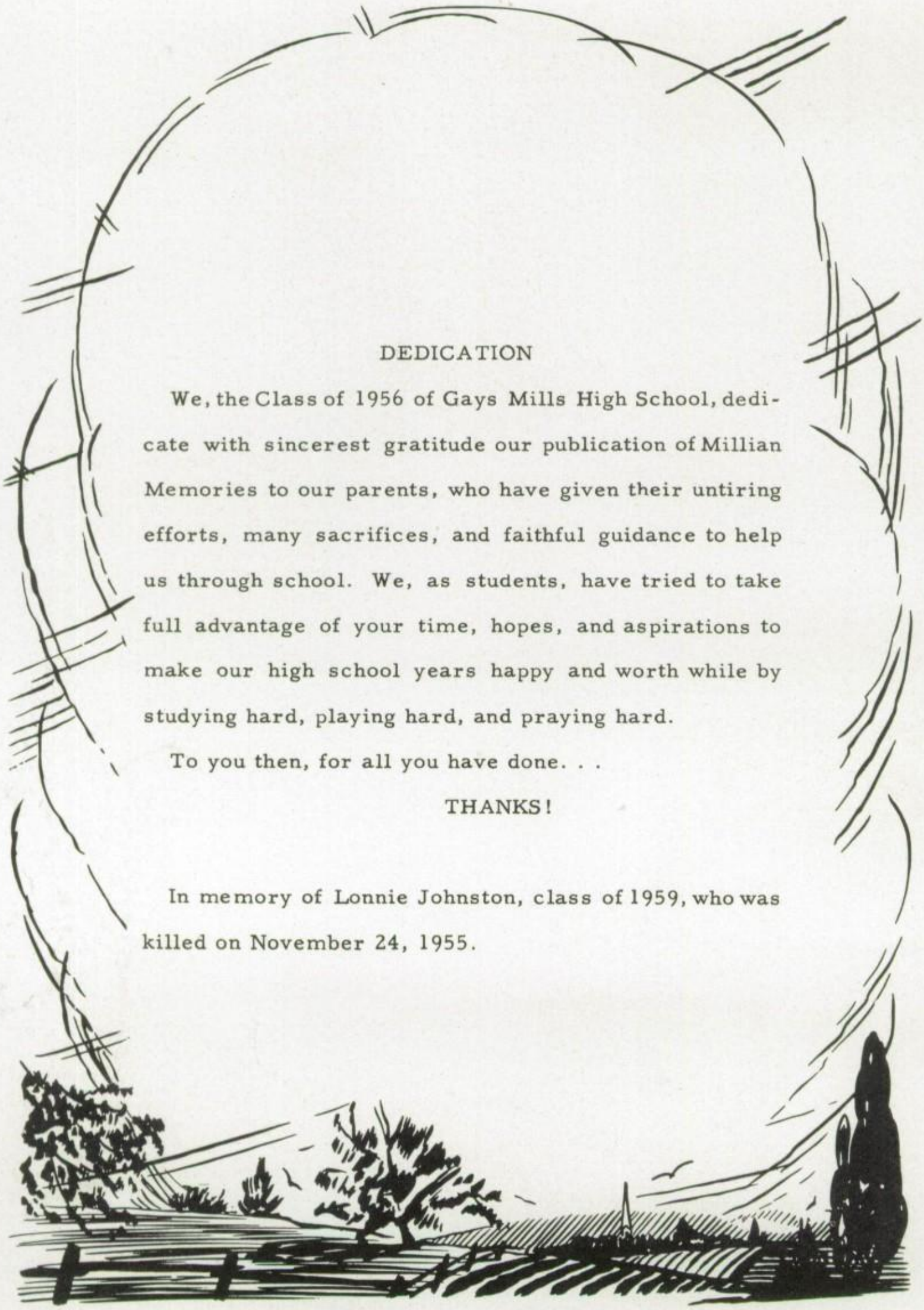
DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1956 of Gays Mills High School, dedicate with sincerest gratitude our publication of Millian Memories to our parents, who have given their untiring efforts, many sacrifices, and faithful guidance to help us through school. We, as students, have tried to take full advantage of your time, hopes, and aspirations to make our high school years happy and worth while by studying hard, playing hard, and praying hard.

To you then, for all you have done. . .

THANKS!

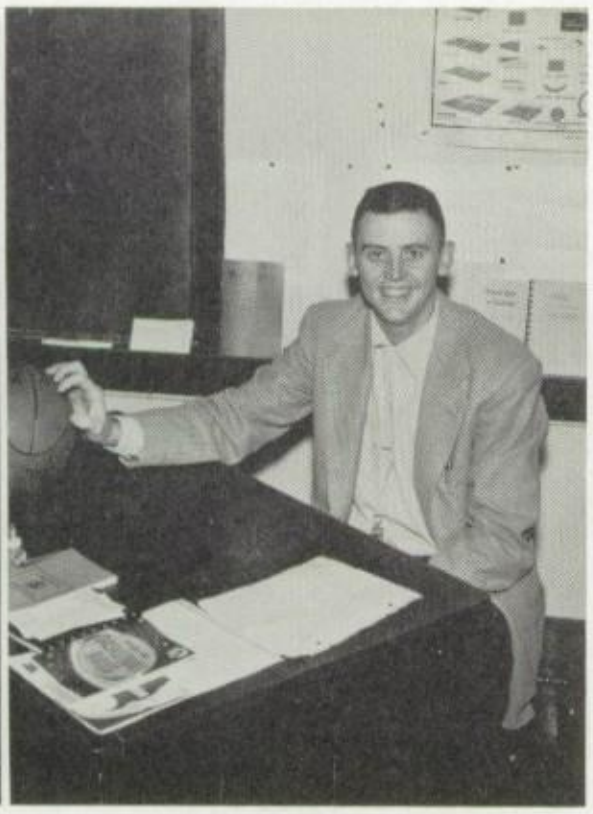
In memory of Lonnie Johnston, class of 1959, who was killed on November 24, 1955.



ADMINISTRATION

E. V. Downer

Mr. Downer
Principal
Geometry



Charles Rogers

Mr. Rogers
Sophomore Advisor
Athletics
Phy. Ed.

Minnie Kegel

Mrs. Kegel
Sophomore Advisor
English
Library

Marie Turk

Mrs. Turk
Junior Advisor
English
Geography

Phyllis Carter

Mrs. Carter
Commercial

Ilah Downer

Mrs. Downer
Freshman Advisor
History

Mr. Gorman
Senior Advisor
Agriculture

Edward Gorman

Leita Slayton

Mrs. Slayton
Freshman Advisor
Home Ec.

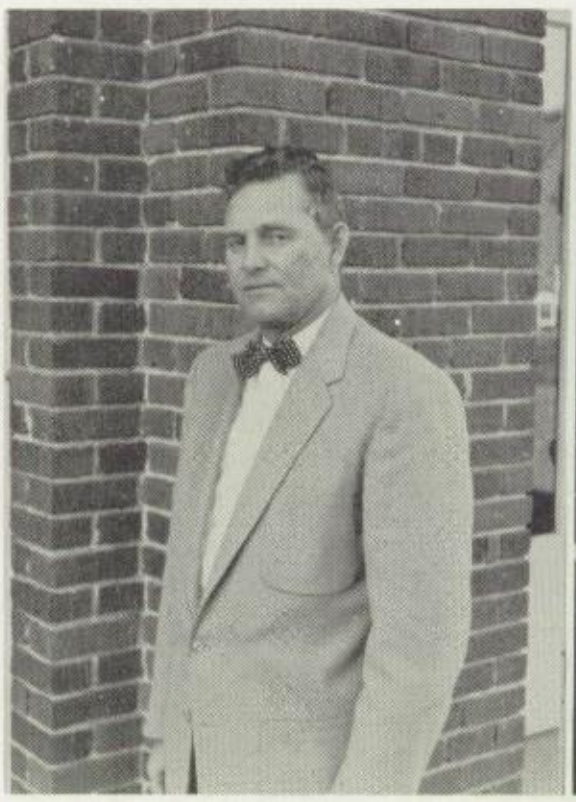
Mr. Bertram
Senior Advisor
Algebra
Social Problems
Music

W. F. Bertram

Gerald Day

Mr. Day
Junior Advisor
Algebra
Biology
Physics
Science
Driver Education

Mr. Halloran
Vet Trainer



Frank Halloran

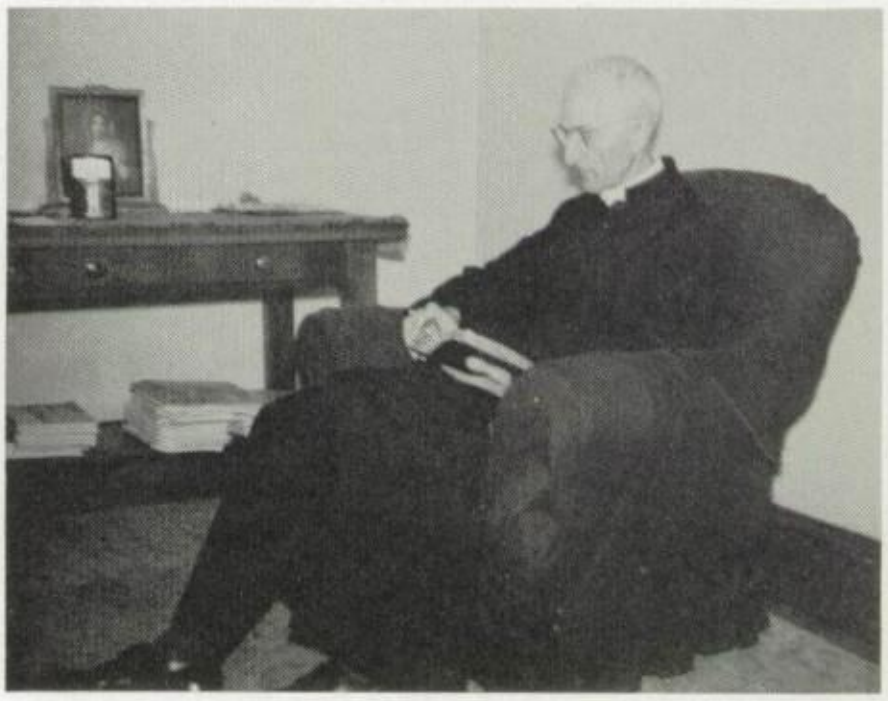
Janet Teach

Mrs. Teach
Secretary

SCHOOL BOARD Left to right: J. Moses, W. Raha M. Kvigne, Mrs. D. Severson, B. Curley.

On July 1, 1954, the Buck Creek school district was integrated with Joint District 11 of Gays Mills. The school board was then enlarged to five members, three from Gays Mills and two from the outlying districts.

In keeping with our motto Work Hard, Play Hard, each Monday afternoon at 3:15 we went to our respective churches for instruction in our religious faiths. We felt that spiritual guidance was such an important part of our school life that we gave up fifteen minutes of our lunch hour on this day.



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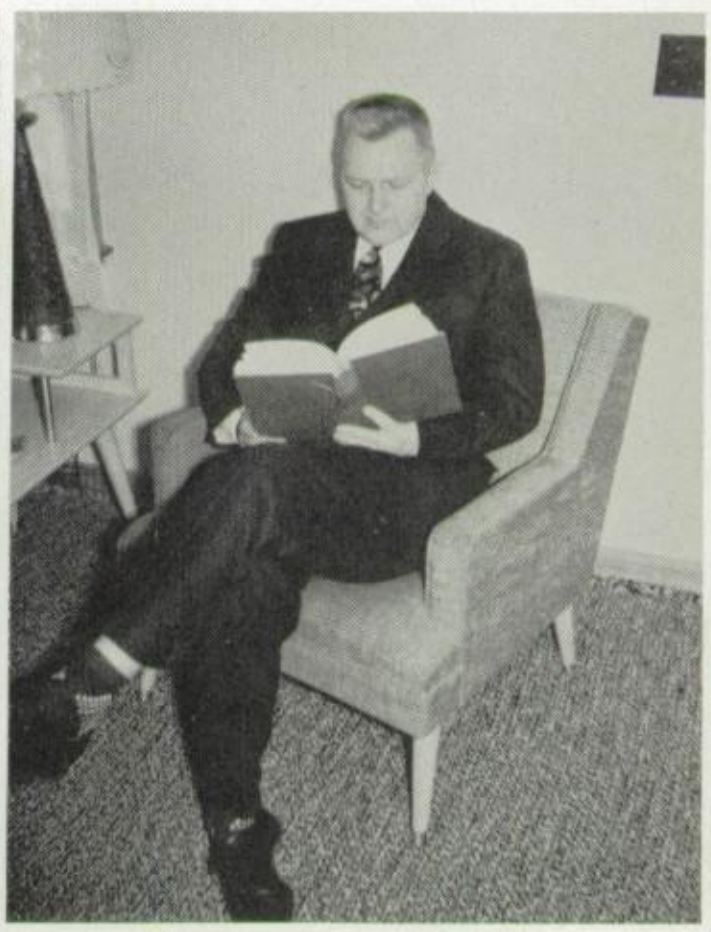
Rev. E. Maus

Rev. H. Sherwood

Rev. P. Humlie



SENIORS

CLASS PRESIDENT

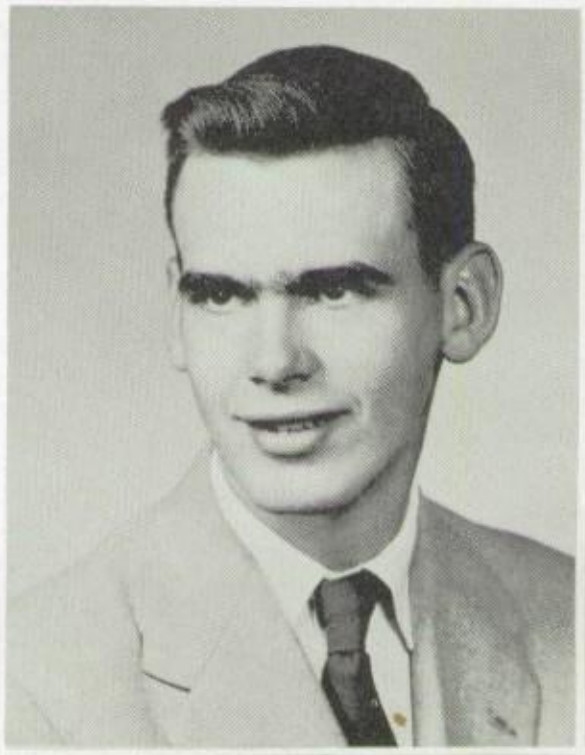
ARLEE ADAMS: Library 4; Orange and Black 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Chorus 3; Homecoming Court 2; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4

Class of

VICE-PRESIDENT

SANDRA POWELL: Orange and Black 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Court 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Library 2, 3; Forensics 2

ARTELL LEE: Class Officer 3; Sno-Ball Court 3; Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT PETERSON: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4

WILLIAM MALLOY: Library 1, 2; Orange and Black 4; Hall Monitor 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; FFA 3, 4

CLARENCE HEISZ

The Year

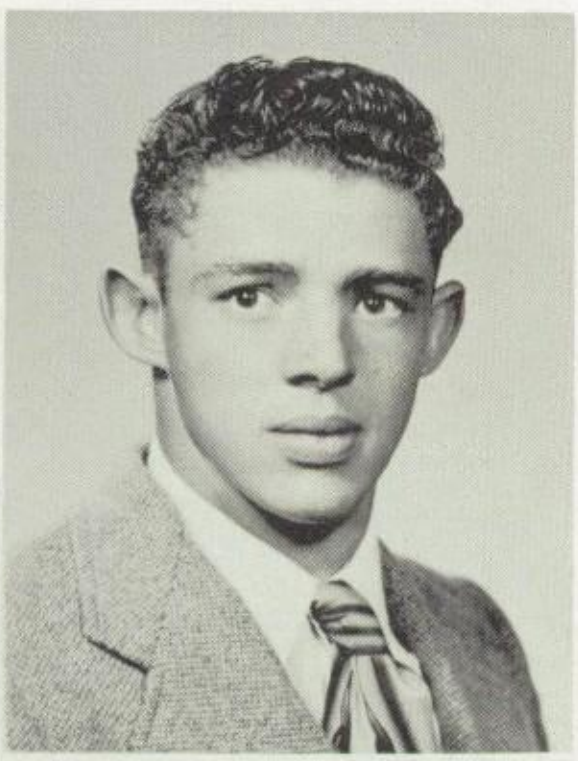
CLASS SECRETARY

LOLA BURKUM:Class Officer 4; Annual Staff 4;Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,3,4; Forensics 1; Prom Court 3; Sno-Ball Court 1

CLASS TREASURER

ELDON TAINTER: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4

CLETUS FLEMING: Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Chorus 4; Prom Court 1, 3; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2



EDWARD NACHTIGAL:FFA 1,2,3,4;Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orange and Black 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4

JANET MAYBEE: Orange and Black 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

RICHARD JOHNSTON: FFA 1

STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER

MARITA BOLAND: Orange and Black 4; Class President 3; Hall Monitor 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Court 3; FHA 1,2,3,4

ANNUAL EDITOR

WAYNE JURGENSEN: Band 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Library 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Boys' State 3

CLASS MOTTO

LIFE IS LIKE A PICTURE:

WILLIAM KVIGNE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3; Library 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; FFA 1; Chorus 4; Class Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4

NORA ZIMPEL: Annual Staff 4; Library 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4

LAVON NELSON: Orange and Black 3,4; Library 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Forensic 2; Hall Monitor 3; Twirling 4

ELAINE ANDERSON: Chorus 3,4; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1,2,3,4

ORANGE AND BLACK EDITOR

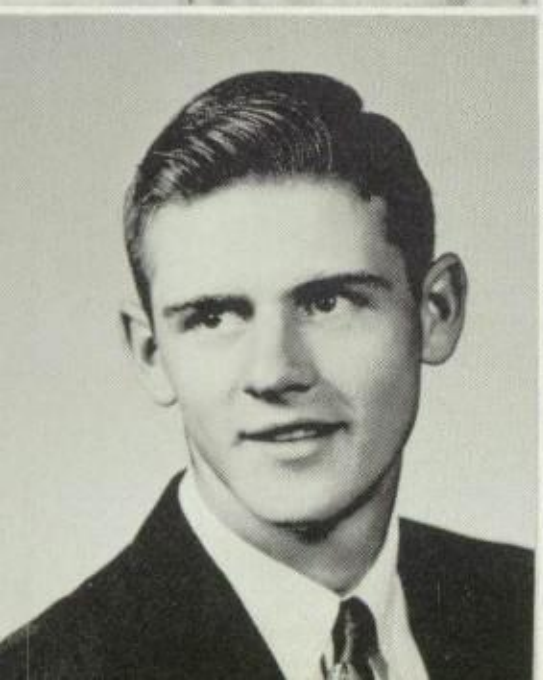
RODNEY OPPRIECHT: Annual Staff 4; Orange and Black 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Orchestra 4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Sno-Ball Court 1

PAINT IT WELL

MARY JANE HALVERSON: F.H.A. 1,2,4; Orange and Black 4; Hall Monitor 4: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Officer 3

DONNA PINKHAM: Class Officer 1,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Prom Queen; Homecoming Court 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4

RICHARD LEE: FFA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 1



JOHN LUCEY: Hall Monitor 3; FFA 1,4; Sno-Ball Court 2; Junior Prom King; Student Council 4; Chorus 4; Athletics 1,2,3,4

GARY OLSON: FFA 1,2,3,4

SNO-BALL KING

ALBERT WEE, JR.: FFA 1,2,3,4

SNO-BALL QUEEN

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JUDY LARSON: Orange and Black 3,4; Badger Girls' State 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Student Council 3, 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Library 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Court 1

CLASS COLORS

CHARCOAL

ELINOR JOHNSON: Library 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Sno-Ball Court 2; Pep Band 4; Twirling 3,4; Band 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,4; Forensics 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4

CHARLES DAGNON: FFA 1,2,3,4; Athletics 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4

JOAN HELGERSON: Library 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Hall Monitor 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4

GORDON BROCKWAY: FFA 1,2,3,4

FFA PRESIDENT

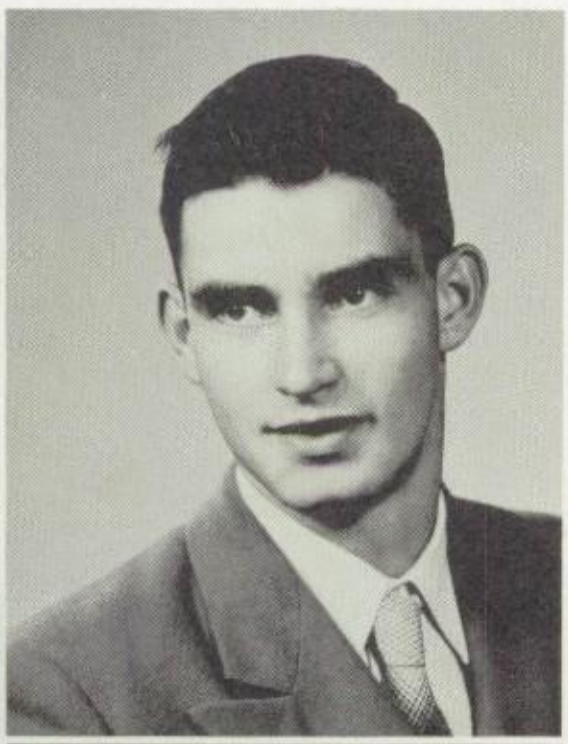
RONALD PETERSON: FFA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Band 2; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3

AND PINK

FHA PRESIDENT

SONJA HELGERSON: Forensics 1,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Class Officer 1; Orange and Black 3,4; Library 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Sno-Ball Court 3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4

DOUGLAS PETIT: Orange and Black 3; Athletics 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Officer 1; Student Council 3; Hall Monitor 3



JEROME LUCEY: Band 2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4

EDITH ORETHUN: FHA 1,2,3,4

RICHARD CROGAN: Athletics 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 2; Sno-Ball Court 4

RODERICK DREGNE: FFA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Junior Prom Court 2

CLASS FLOWER

PINK CARNATION

EMMETT PETTIT: FFA 1,2,3,4; Athletics 3,4

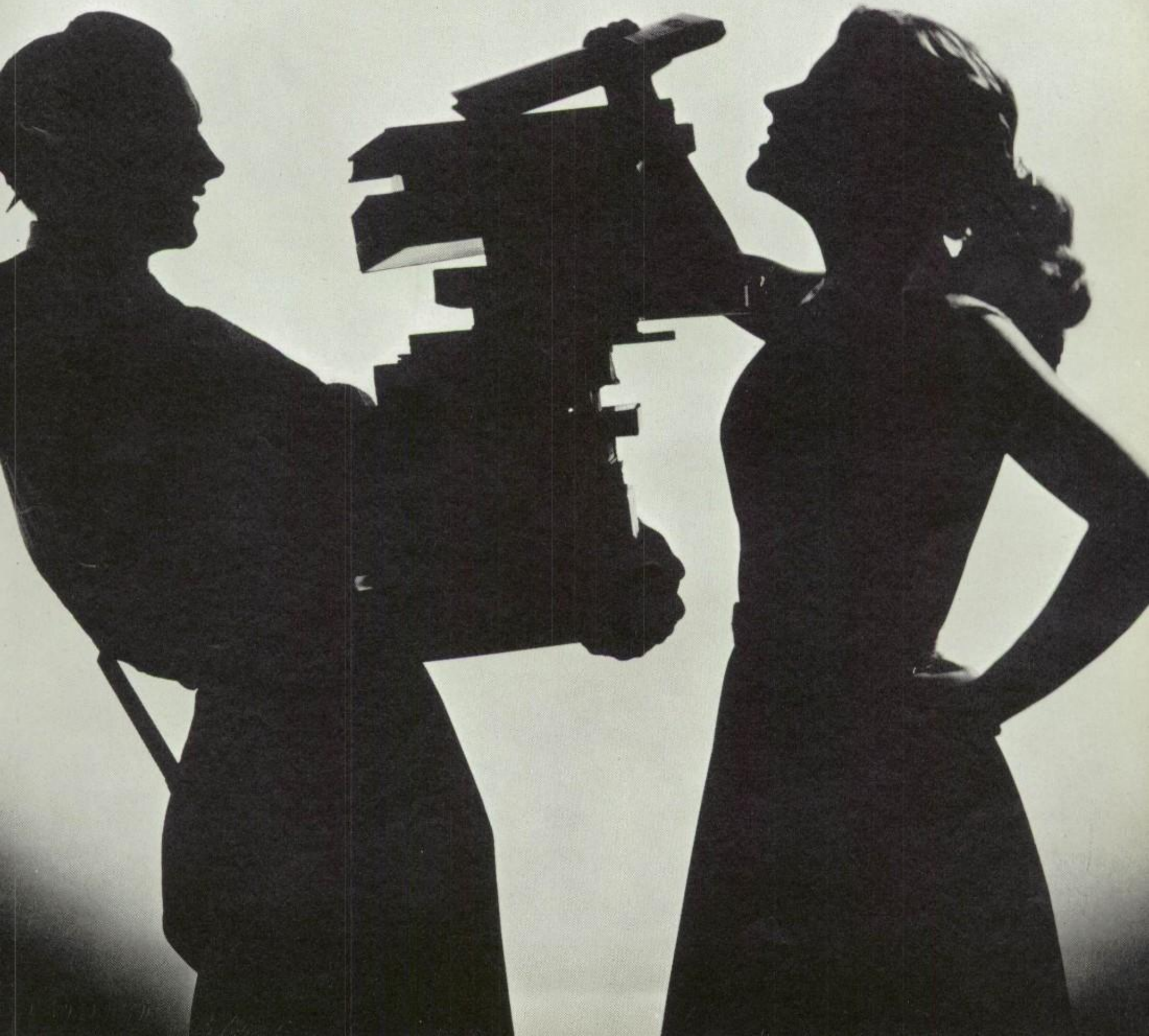
EVA MAE STRANG: FHA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Library 4

JOHN DE LA MATER: FFA 1,2,3,4

DALE EITSERT:

GRACE DRAKE: FHA 1,2,4

UNDERCLASSMEN



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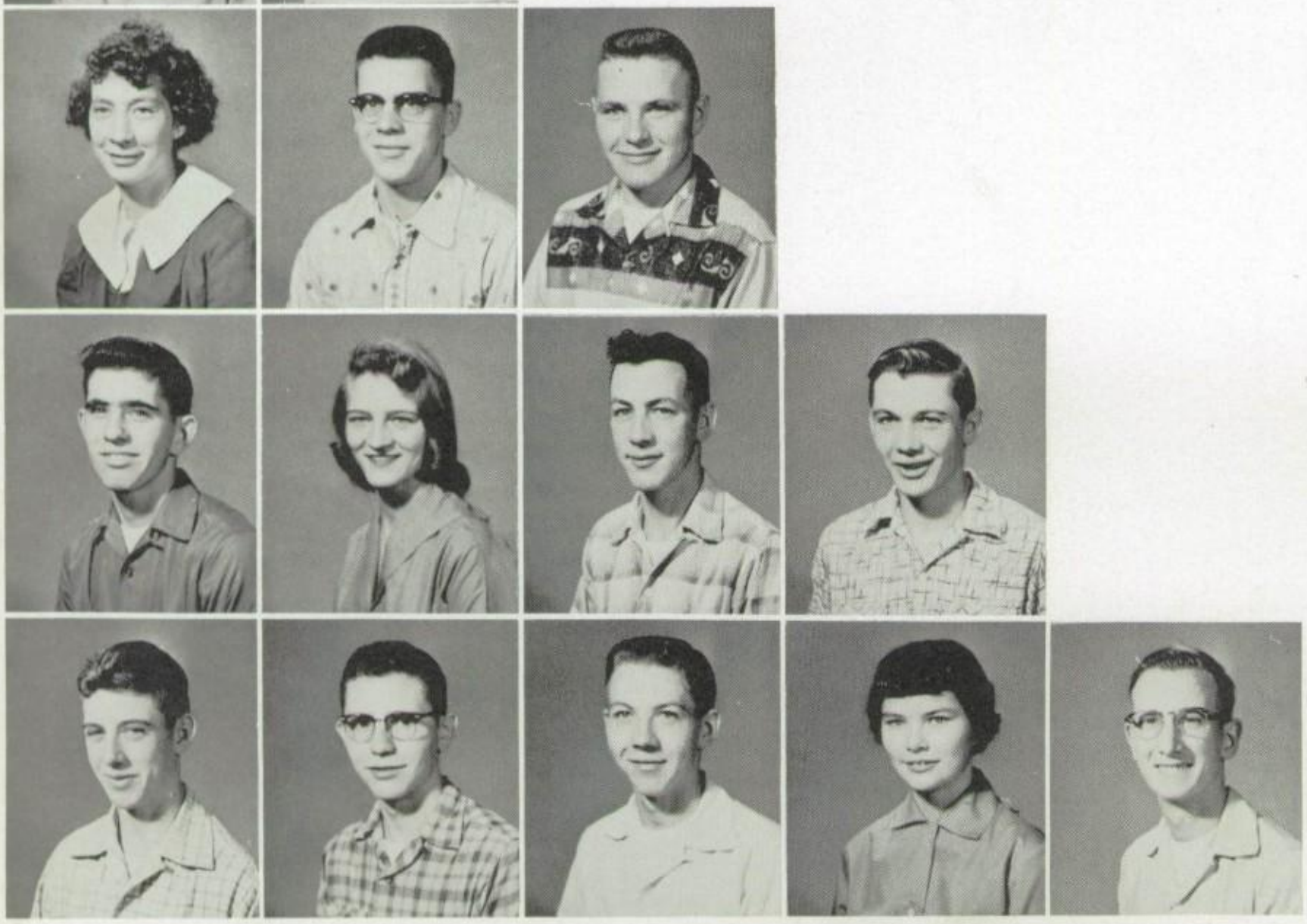
Class



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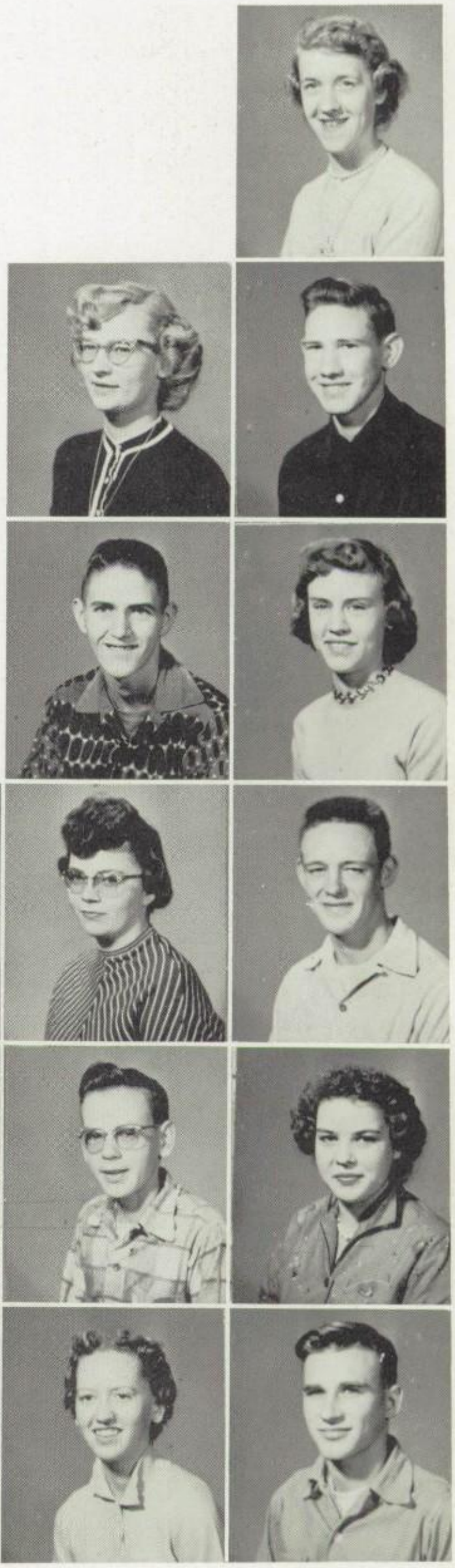
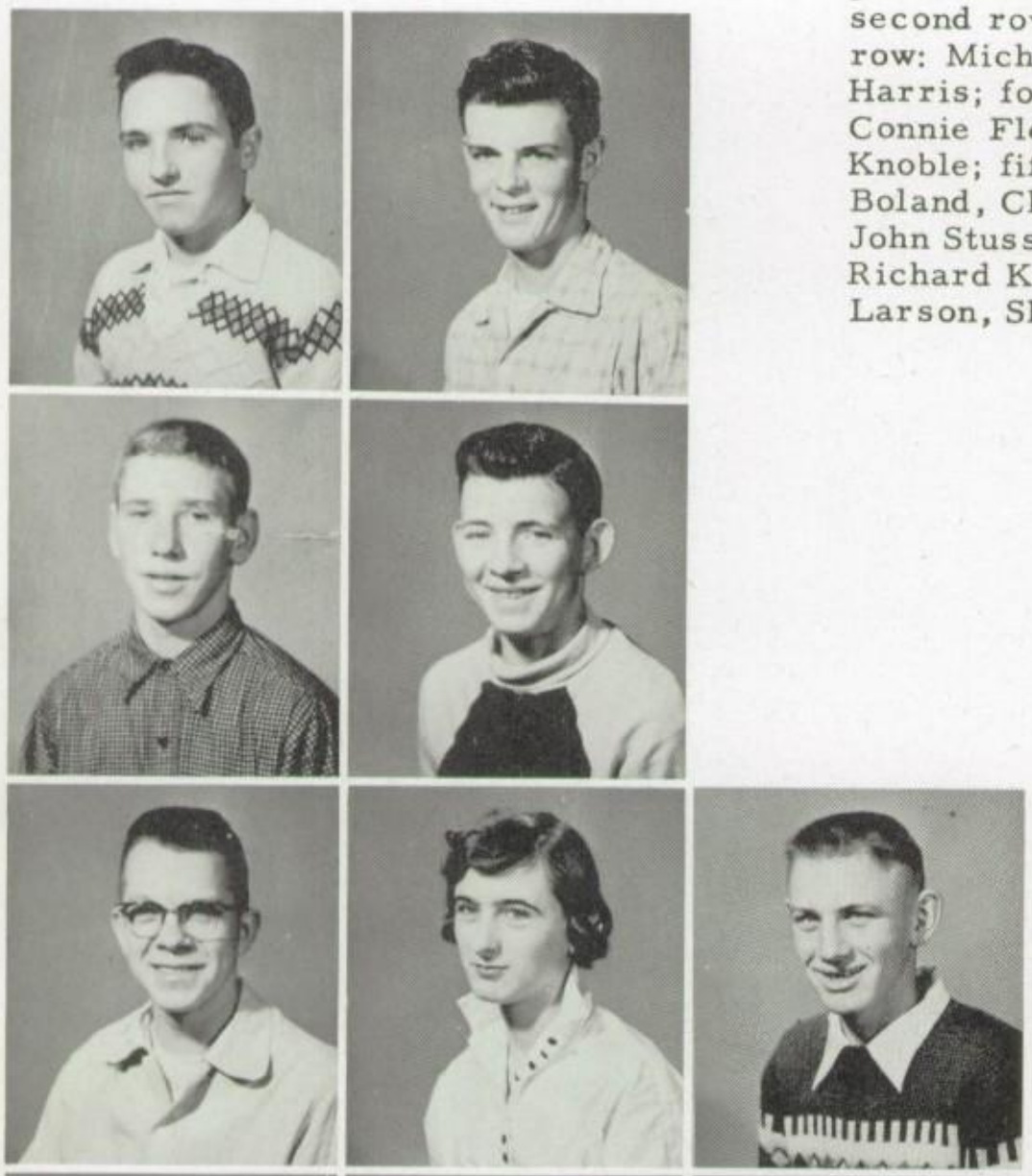
# of 1957





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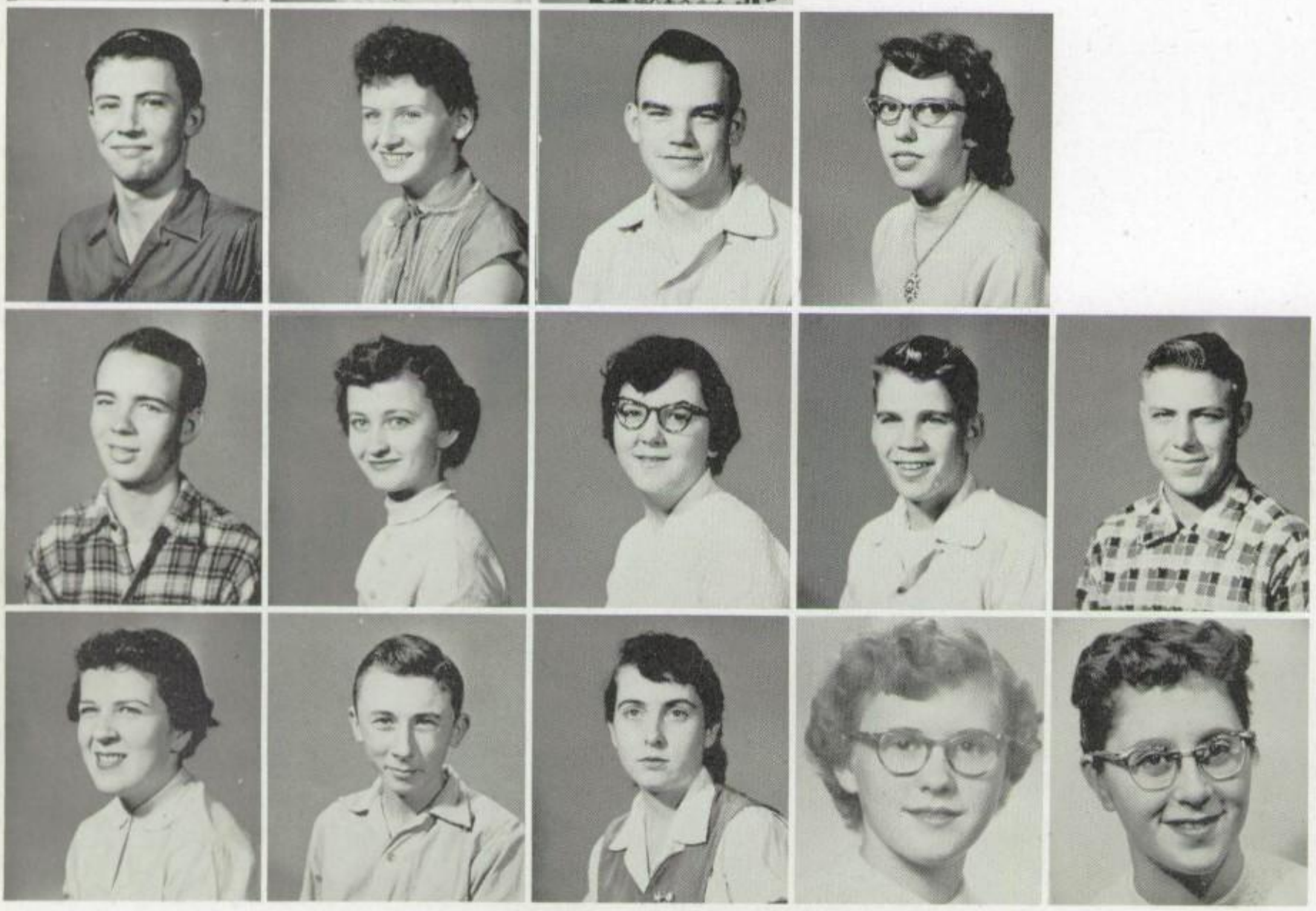
Class



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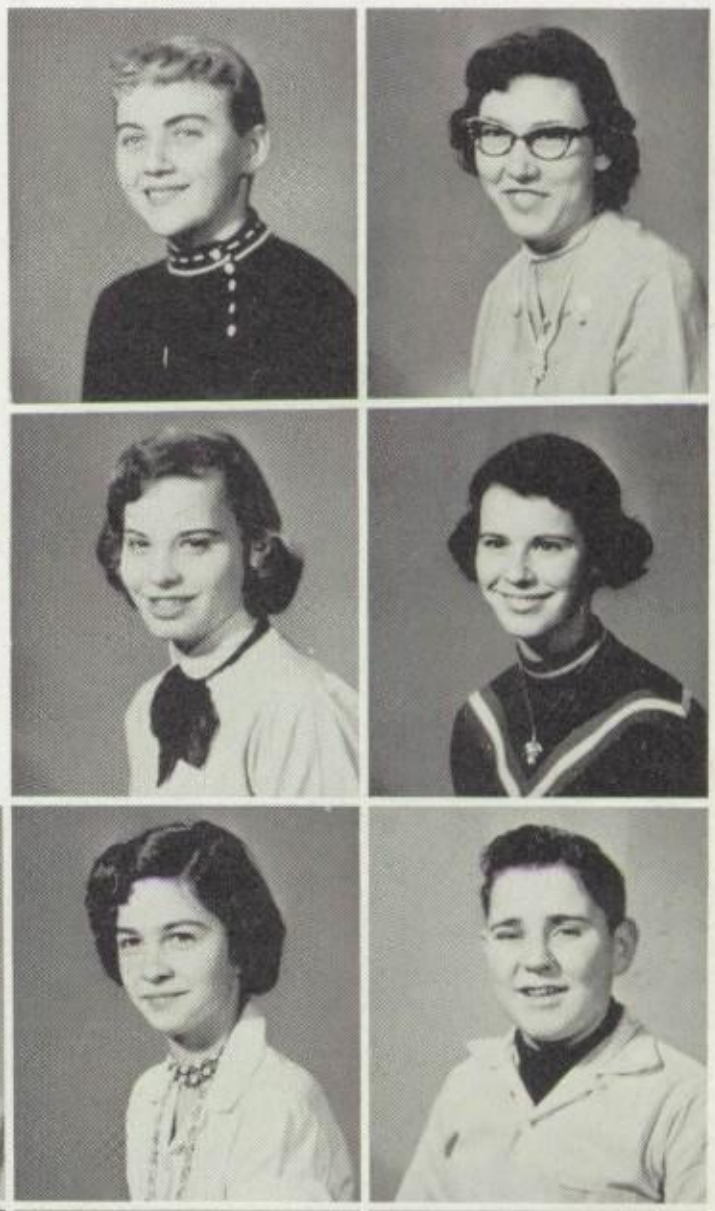

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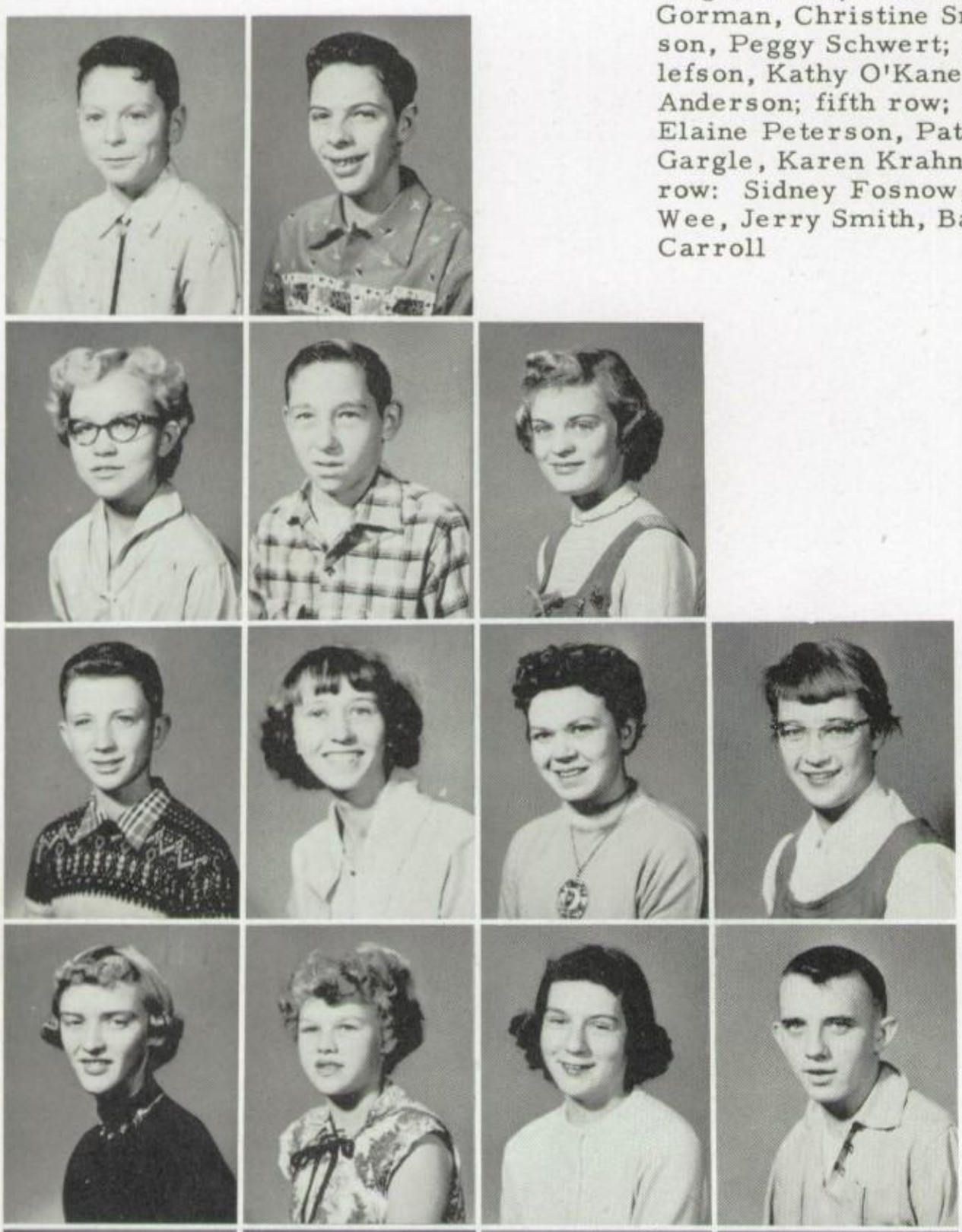

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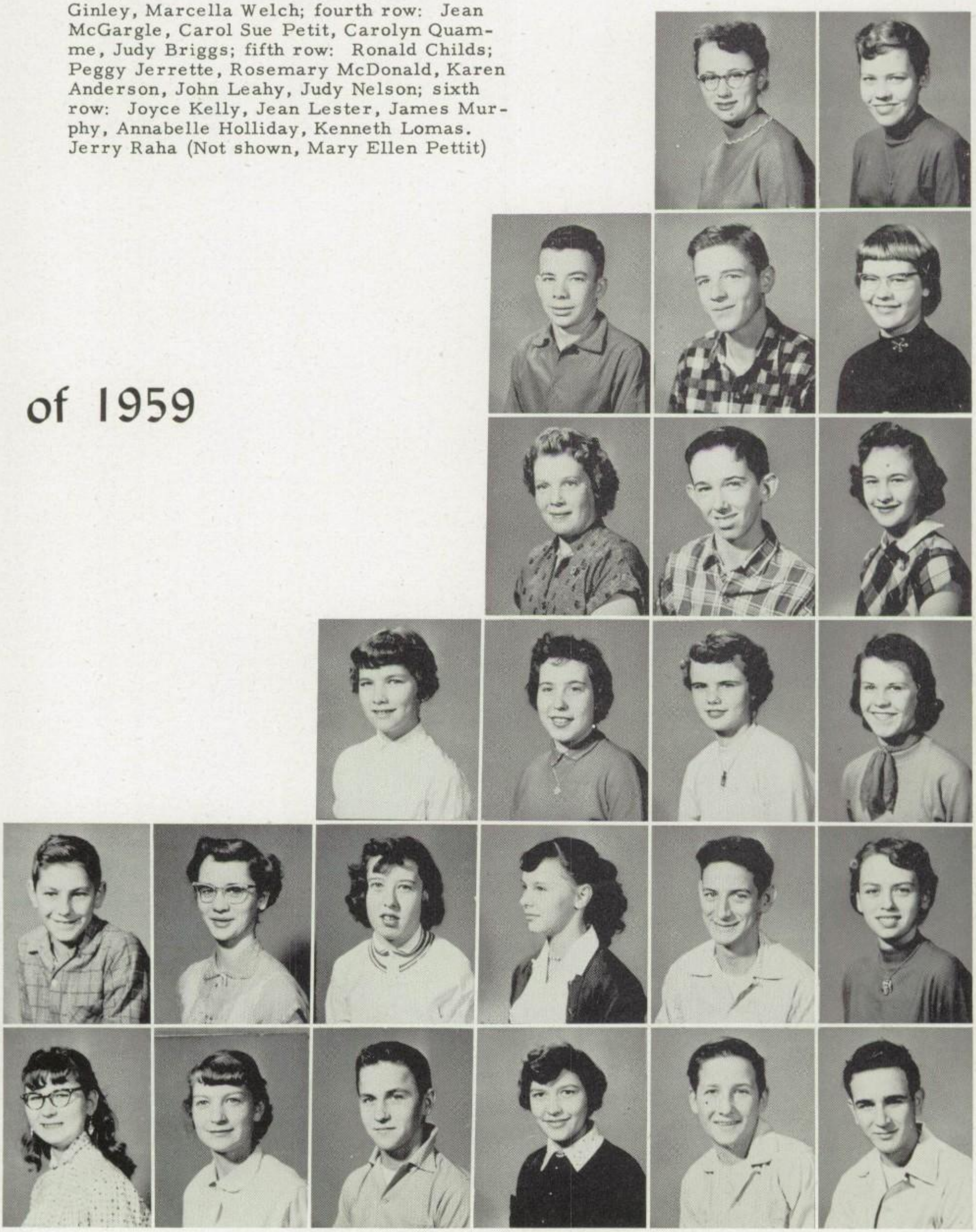
# of 1959



GAYS MILLS GRADE SCHOOL

BUCK CREEK GRADE SCHOOL

GRADES ONE

TWO, THREE

First row left to right: Irene Stovey, Gloria Stevenson, Rita Lucey, Sharon Birkelo, Gorden Peterson, Roger Kvigne, Roger Laufenburg. Second row left to right: Patrick Allen, David Mikkelson, Donald Stovey, Mary Lucey, John Hackett, David Stovey, Carol Sime

The Buck Creek Grade School with its teacher, MR. ROBERT M. ANDERSON, was integrated with the Gays Mills school system on July 1, 1954. This pleasant school is located in the Buck Creek territory, 17 miles from Gays Mills. It is considered the most up-to-date rural school in Crawford county, and offers the same educational program as the village grade school.

GRADES FOUR

FIVE, SIX

SEVEN, EIGHT

First row left to right: Mark Lucey, Gary Severson, Alvin Kvigne, Robert Severson, Marilyn Peterson, Dorothy Peterson, Bonnie Hackett, Marcia Lee. Second row left to right: Howard Allen, Anita Peterson, Herbert Hackett, LaVerne Peterson, Harold Dagnon, Eileen Molldrem, John Lucey

GRADE EIGHT

Left to right: Tommy Halloran, Billy Curley, Ronnie Teach, Carl DeLaMater, Patty Drake, Mary Larson, Mary Lou Jurgenson, Donna Wiswall

We are looking forward to seeing the 8th graders pictured here in a cheery nook of their library with their teacher MRS. BERNILDA LEE.

Both classes won $15.50 with their fair exhibits. This was used for pen lettering equipment, paints, and clay. Several of the students take beginners band under Mr. Bertram and will later join the high school band. The ten eighth graders are making plans for commencement week. A school trip, a class picnic, and graduation are listed on the calendar of events.

GRADE SEVEN

Left to right: Sylvia Helgeson, Katherine Kuznair, Rose Mary Fortney, Mary Lou Wiswall, Jimmy George, Gordon Stussy, Diane Wiser, Carolyn Hulsizer, Mike Mc Cormick, Julia Oppriecht

The 7th graders hope that they are not hiding their geography board.

GRADE SIX

Left to right: Gregory Curley, Rodney Stussy, Lynn Atwood, Tommy Pettit, Helen Gander, David Jurgensen, Ann Moses, Terry Nelson, Sandra Bertram, Judy Stussy, Jimmy Halloran, Wilford Holliday, Charlie Petit

"With a song in my heart"

During the year, we found enjoyment in various kinds of visual aids which made science, social studies, and other subjects especially interesting. Through the generosity of a friend, Mrs. Roy Kimmel, who brought us a branch from a Florida coconut tree, we had the pleasure of watching the coconut ripen and eventually fall from its stem.

GRADE FIVE

Left to right: seated; Roger Van Riper, Jan Olson, Dickie Karrigan, Danny Watson, Dick Bertum, Standing; David Sherwood, Jeannie Walker, Joey Lester, Roger Starkey, Tommy Wiswall

The fifth graders worked very hard on their bulletin board

GRADE FOUR

First row: left to right; Maynard Pettit, Margit Moses, Lynette Wandel, Phylis Stussy, Michalene Wiswall Second row: left to right; Terry Gorman, Jimmy Reed, Jane Halloran, Billy Gander, Mary Ann Wiser

These are the happy days.

Grades 3 and 4, with their teacher, MRS. MAGDA OLSON, had an interesting study of "Your Town and Mine." Field trips to the post office, the lumber yard, the Independent Press, and the telephone office were taken. Interesting comparisons of business places, kinds of work, kinds of recreation, and other topics were made. A harmony band and folk dancing added variety and interest to our music and physical education program.

GRADE THREE

First row, left to right: Mary Young, Sharon Reber, George Humlie, Christine Jerrett, Judy Koehler, Judith Marshal; second row, left to right: Floyd Gander, Kermit Oppriecht, Walter Munson, Patty Clarke, Kay Coleman, Gary Hagar, Mark Carter; third row, left to right: Lorraine Kuznair, Pamela George, Jimmy Chellevold, Ann Irlbeck, Rance Hagger, Rick Rittenhouse

The third graders take great pride in their library reading.

GRADE TWO

Seated, left to right: Barbara Chellevold, Jimmy Knoble, Dennis Coleman, Peggy Bown, Steven Reed, Bonita Rittenhouse, Mary Dull, Cheri Lester, Lynn Speaker; standing, left to right: Nancy Hiller, Mike Welch, Sharon Drake, Randy Coyne, Greg Gorman

We can't make a statement about "wealthy," but don't they look healthy and wise?

The eagerness of learning to read kept first graders enthused through out the year. They are now able to read independently. The second graders made great achievement in phonetics and many visitors came to see them at work. Both grades planned a spring trip to the zoo at Prairie Du Chien with their teacher, MISS RUTH GORMAN.

GRADE ONE

Seated, left to right: John Humlie, Barbara Moses, Kathy George, Pamela Teach; standing, left to right: Chris Lightfoot, Debra Petit, Nancy Fish, Kathleen Halloran, Marie Gander, Diane Nachtigal, Randi Carter

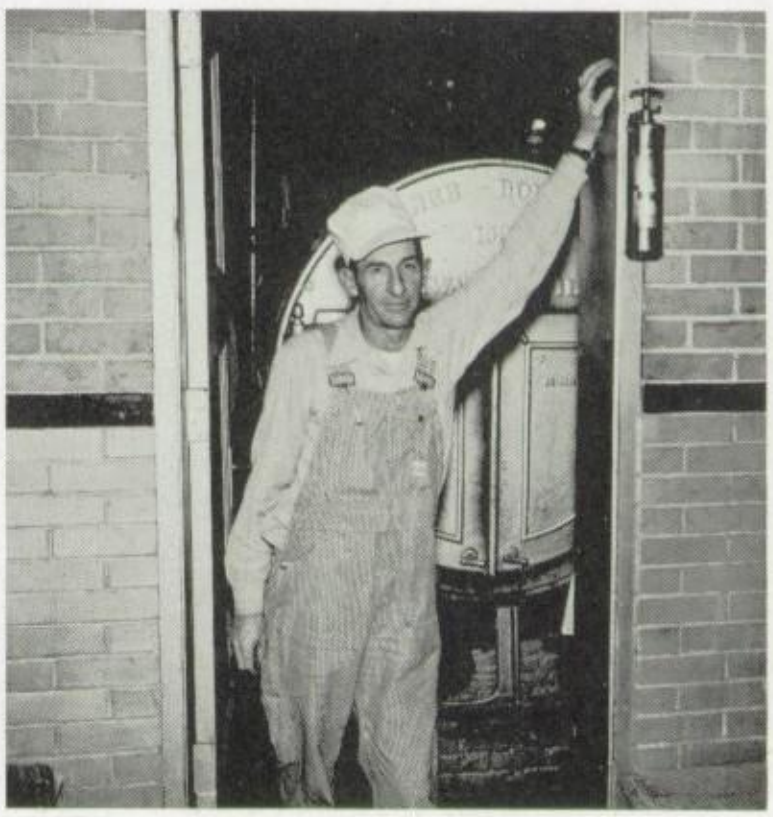
Isn't school a serious business?

These are the bus drivers who, despite the weather, got us to school every day.

Left to right: "HENIE" JURGENSEN, O'NEIL RIDGE: "RED" DOBSON, Mt. Sterling; KARL KRAHN, Star Valley; "SPEED" REUBLIN, Fruit Farm; OLIVER LIGHTFOOT, Barnum

"SPEED" REUBLIN

Custodian Gays Mills Grade School



RAYMOND GARVEY

Custodian Gays Mills High School

Marie Bruland and Mary Garvey COOKS Mildred Martin

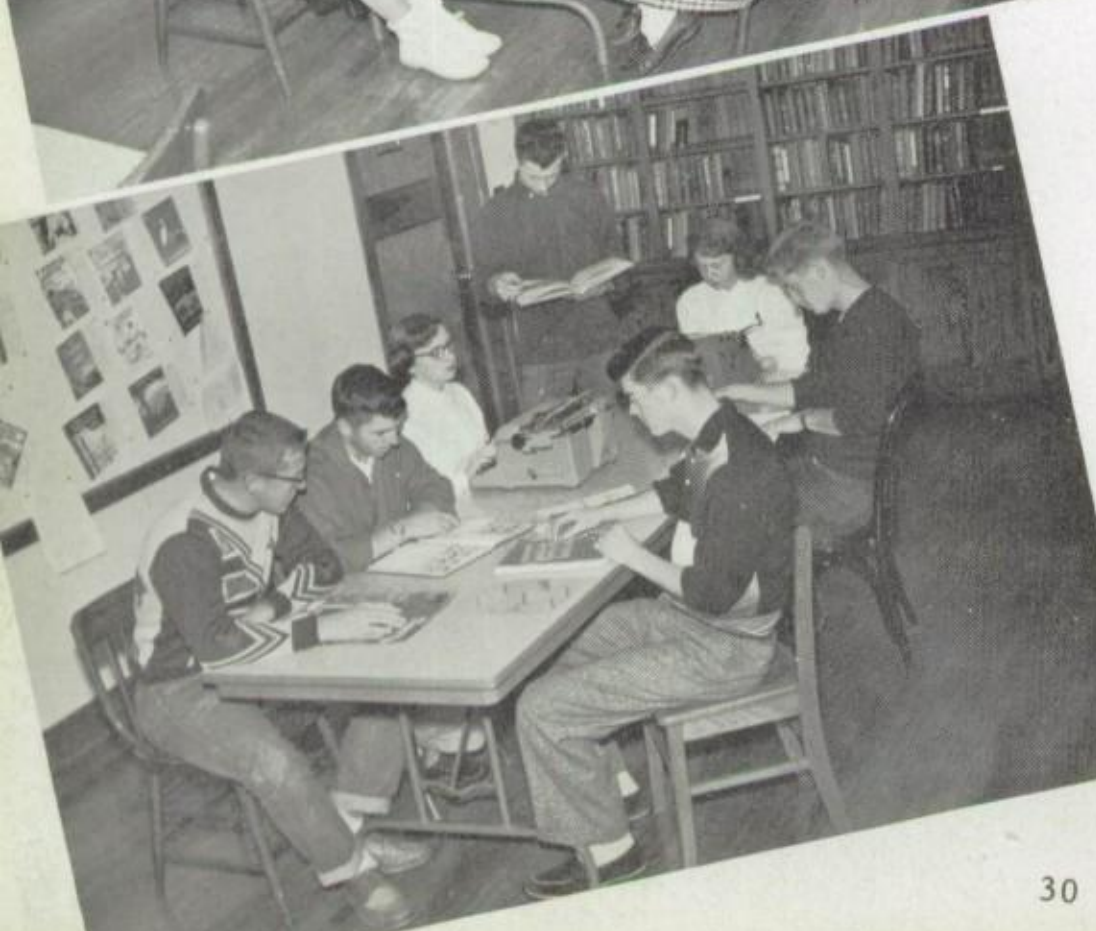
ACTIVITIES

Annual Staff

Clockwise: LaVon Nelson, William Kvigne, Jim Curley, Wayne Jurgensen, Janette Atwood, Elinor Johnson

Clockwise: Marita Boland, Elaine Anderson, Judy Larson, Arlee Adams, Donald Giddings, Robert Boughton, Eva Mae Strang

Editor, Wayne J.; Junior Editor, Janette A.; Business Manager, Jim C.; Advertising, LaVon N.; Subscriptions, Elinor J.; Activities Editor, Joan H.; Junior Activities Editor, Donald G.; Seniors, Janet M.; Underclassmen, Lola B.; Photography, Bill M., Robert B.



Clockwise: Donna Pinkham, Sandra Powell, Joan Helgerson, Lola Burkum, Nora Zimpel, Janet Maybee

Clockwise: Richard Crogan, Eldon Tainter, Mary J. Halverson, Rodney Oppriecht, Sonja Helgeson, Junior Wee, Robert Peterson

Judy editing ad copy.

Janette and Mrs. Kegel comparing notes.

Hall Monitor

Seated: Evangeline Kuzniar, Mary J. Halverson, Joan Helgerson, Sonja Helgeson Standing: Deanna Olson, Roderick Gander, Wayne Jurgensen, George Kilen, Theresa Boland

Seated: Marita Boland, Arlee Adams, Margie Swiggum, Linda Nederlo Standing: Gary Bell, Rodney Oppriecht, Gary Burkum, Roger Sherwood

Seated: Sondra Olson, Elinor Johnson, LaVon Nelson, John Tully Standing: Stanley Iverson, Jim Curley, Robert Boughton, Ed Nachtigal, Richard Garvey

Lower right hand corner: Seated: Bonnie Gander, Mary A. Anderson, Connie Fleming, Anna Gander Standing: Robert Nachtigal, Robert Olson, Sharon Hillman

Robert finds that he can't get by monitors, Linda and Ed

Student Council

Joan H., Rodney O., William K., and Judy L. all set for a mambo during noon hour

President, Judy Larson, posts a notice on the council bulletin board in the corridor

THE MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER

Left to right: Judy Larson, Mr. Downer, Marita Boland, Jack Lucey, LaVon Nelson, Rodney Oppriecht, Linda Adams, Richard Garvey, Marjie Swiggum, Sondra Olson, Judy Briggs center: Gary Jerrette, Gary Burkum, Roger Sherwood

Left to right: standing; J. Maybee, S. Olson, L. Nederloe, E. Nachtigal: seated; A. Adams, L. Nelson, J. Larson, M. Boland, J. Curley

Left to right: standing; C. Petit, R. Sherwood, R. Garvey, J. Atwood: seated; M. Halverson, S. Hillman, S. Helgeson, S. Powell, M. Swiggum

School Newspaper

RODNEY OPPRIECHT, EDITOR

"Then you move this little gadget."

Left to right: E. Strang, R. Sherwood, N. Zimple, S. Powell, D. Giddings, J. Swiggum, R. Kegel, G. Iverson, R. Boughton, S. Latham, G. Kilen, A. McGargle, S. Helgeson

Library

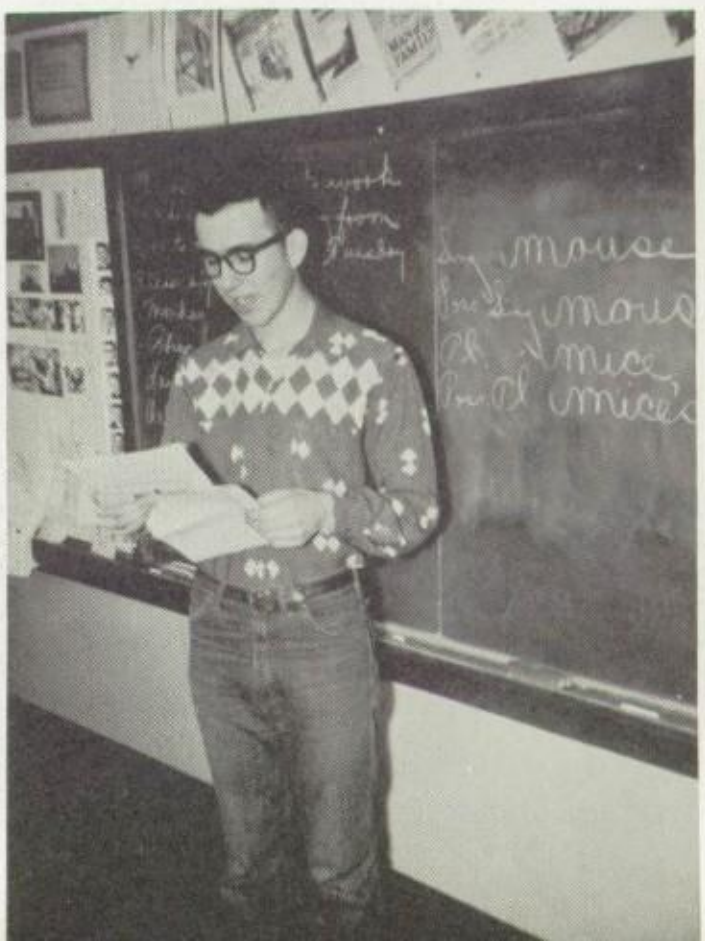
Left to right: E. Johnson, L. Nederlo, W. Kvigne, J. Larson, S. Hillman, M. Knoble, W. Jurgensen, A. Adams, L. Nelson, J. Larson, R. Garvey, S. Iverson.

Left to right: first row; R. Sherwood, M. Anderson, S. Hillman, J. Larson, J. Larson, J. Atwood, P. Helgeson, S. Helgeson. second row: W. Kvigne, J. Curley, D. Giddings, W. Jurgensen, G. Burkum, R. Oppreicht, J. George, M. Knoble.

Speech

Badger State boy and girl representatives were Judy and Wayne.

Rodney was an 'A' winner at the state Forensic contest



Left to right: first row; J. Atwood, J. Curley, W. Kvigne, S. Helgeson, J. Helgerson. second row; B. Curley, E. Lester, L. Nelson, S. Hillman, P. Helgeson, R. Garvey, D. Pinkham, Mr. Bertram. third row; M. Swiggum, J. Tully, E. Peterson, B. Sime, P. Carroll, S. Iverson, C. Fleming, R. Oppriecht, M. Jurgensen.

School Band

The two Haggertys, Lee and Jay, indulge in a bit of sweet harmony.

GRADE SCHOOL BEGINNERS Left to right: J. Olson, J. Lester, W. Holliday, R. Bertram, D. Sherwood, G. Curley, D. Watson, S. Bertram, L. Atwood

Left to right: first row; M. Anderson, D. Harris, E. Johnson, J. Larson. second row; R. Anderson, L. George, G. Burkum, C. Sime, M. Knoble, R. Teach, G. Bell. third row; M. Larson, R. Olson, J. Maybee, L. Nederlo, D. Jurgensen, W. Jurgensen, S. Jameson

Gays Mills High

Little David J. joins in on a big jam session with big brother Wayne and Jay H.

Elinor plays the "Platteville Blues"

Left to right: first row; R. Anderson, R. Peterson, R. Peterson, R. Oppriecht, R. Olson, J. Lucey, M. McGinley, J. Murphy; second row: R. Dregne, J. Nelson, S. Olson, E. Anderson, E. Peterson, B. Foss, S. Hillman, J. Larson, G. Bell; bottom row: C. Petit, M. Welch, M. Quamme, M. Swiggum, E. Lester, L. Nederloe, R. McDonald, J. Briggs, M. Halverson

Mixed Chorus

Left to right: first row; F. Hulsizer. R. Garvey, B. Nachtigal, E. Nachtigal, D. Harris, G. Burkum, W. Jurgensen, S. Jameson, D. Petit, W. Kvigne, C. Flemming, L. Gorman; second row: J. Helgerson, L. Nelson, J. Larson, K. Krahn, J. Atwood, D. Hobbs, L Burkum, J. Maybee, P. Schwert, Mr. Bertram; bottom row: K. O'Kane, B. Sime, D. Olson, P. Helgeson, P. Jerrett, J. Helgerson, C. Tollefson, S. Helgeson, D. Olson, D. Pinkham

Bottom row: E. Lester, J. Larson, M. Swiggum, J. Atwood, M. Larson, R. Oppriecht, M. Jurgensen, E. Johnson, J. Larson, L. Nederloe, Top row: J. Curley, C. Sime, G. Burkum, G. Bell, R. Garvey, S. Iverson, W. Jurgensen, L. Haggerty

Pep Band

MARCHING FORMATION

TWIRLERS

E. Johnson

S. Hillman

L. Nelson

Left to right: first row; J. Atwood, J. Maybee, Work Pro. Chairman; L. Burkum, Song Leader; N. Zimpel, His.; D. Pinkham, Parliamentarian; S. Helgeson, Pres.; S. Powell, Treas.: E. Strang, Vice-Pres.; L. Nelson, Council Rep.; A. Adams, Sec; second row: Mrs. Slayton, H. Riter, M. Anderson, D. O'Kane, M. Swiggum, E. Lester, L. Nederlo, E. Orethum, G. Drake, L. Peterson. Third row: P. Leahy, A. McGargle, E. Kuzniar, S. Olson, E. Anderson, M. Fortney, J. Larson, J. Helgerson, E. Johnson, M. Boland, M. Halverson.

Future Homemakers

S. Helgeson, President, local chapter; and J. Atwood, Third District Vice-President.

Table setting is an art to Elaine L. and Marna A.

Left to right: first row; J. Kelly, P. Helgeson, P. Smith, R. McDonald,
S. Hillman, J. Larson, G. Iverson, D. Olson, M. Welch. second row: T. Boland
C. Fleming, M. Anderson, M. Knoble, S. Latham, S. Powell, J. Swiggum, J. George
M. Kuzniar, C. Horner, A. O'Donnell. third row: A Gander, D. Helgerson,
K. Peterson, J. Lester, J. Helgerson, C. Tollefson, P. Schwert, P. Jerrett,
B. Gander, M. Volden. fourth row: A. Holiday, K. O'Kane, C. Smith, C. Quamme
K. Krahn, E. Peterson, B. Sime, M. Quamme, J. McGargle, J. McGargle, K. Anderson

# of America

Lavon demonstrates the art of making a button hole to Sandra Elinor, Joan, and Arlee.

Christmas time means fruit cake to Margie and Margaret.

First row Left to right: Mr. Gorman, J. Smith, M. Giddings, M. McGinley, J. Leahy, T. Gray, J. Zimple, S. Fosnow, K. Lomas, L. Gorman. Second row: R. Childs, J. Boland, R. Wee, E. Tainter, C. Dagnon, R. Peterson, R. Crogan, R. Lee, E. Pettit, J. Lucey. Third row: A. Lee, R. Dregne, E. Nachtigal, G. Olson, B. Malloy, J. De La Mater, J. Wee, R. Peterson, J. Lucey, G. Brockway.

Future Farmers

OFFICERS Left to right: R. Dregne, Reporter; R. Crogan, Vice-Pres.; R. Peterson, Pres.; R. Olson, Sentinel; A. Lee, Treas.; E. Tainter, Sec.

Second place state winner in Pioneer high yield corn contest

First row Left to right: B. Nachtigal, R. Everson, A. Reed, J. Harter, D. Harris, L. George, M. Burke, J. Tully, J. Zimple, H. Olson. Second row: C. Sime, S. Iverson, W. Drake, G. Childs, R. Gander, S. Jameson, R. Olson, J. Ambrose, G. Kilen, J. McDonald. Third row: B. Myhre, J. Henderson, E. Herried, L. Peterson, R. Boughton, G. Jerett, J. Jenkins R. Baumester, E. Lomas, M. Bacon, R. Gander.

# of America

CORN JUDGING TEAM Left to right:
J. Tully, A. Lee, Mr. Gorman,
R. Peterson, S. Iverson, J. Harter.

LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY JUDGING TEAMS
Left to right: J. Tully, Mr. Gorman,
S. Iverson, L. George, B. Nachtigal,
M. Burke, A. Reed

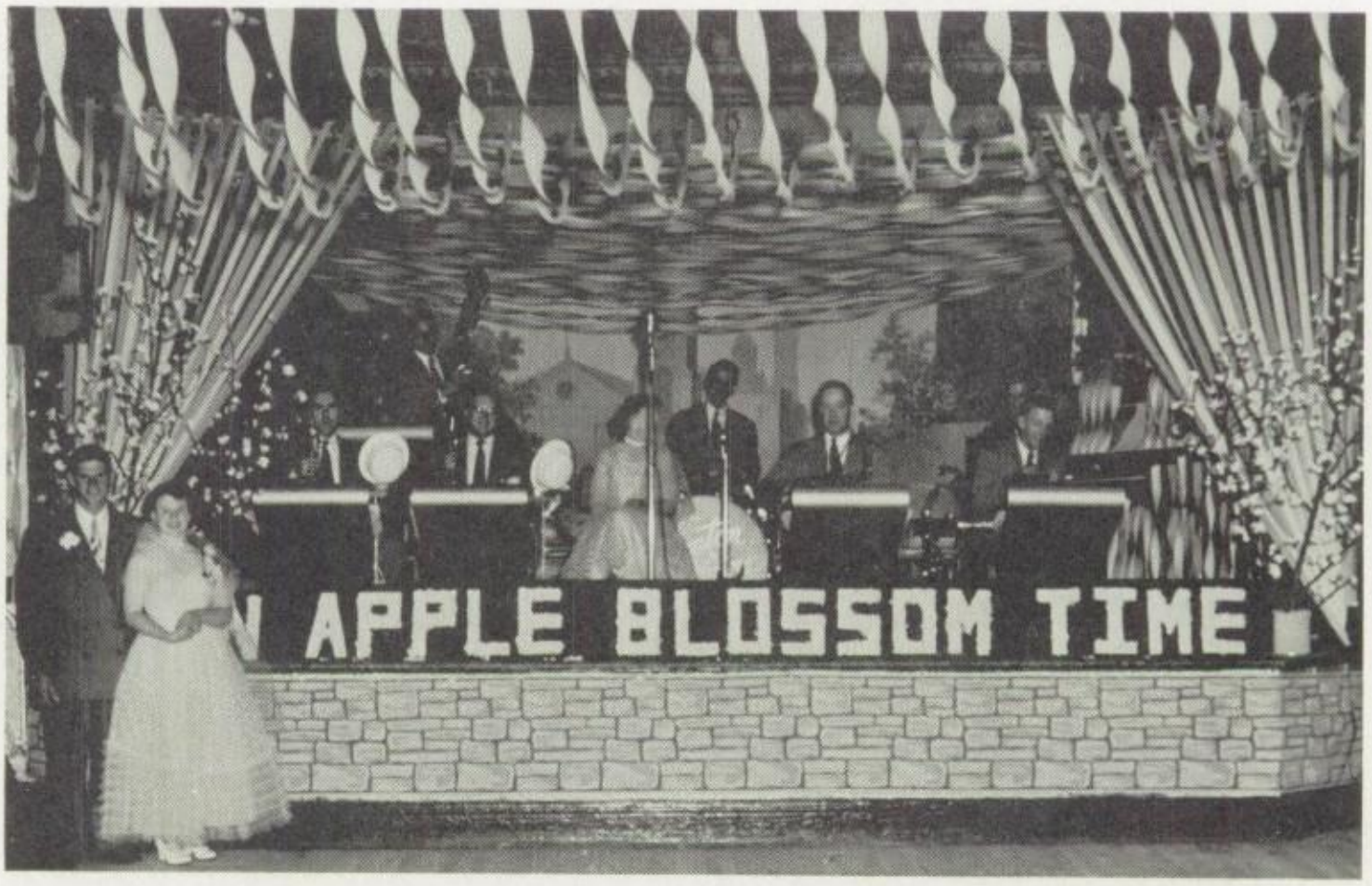
Sno-Ball

Students and alumni danced to the music of Hank Cooper and his orchestra at the mid-winter formal, the 1955 Sno-Ball. Evergreen boughs and red Christmas bows carried out the "White Christmas" motif. A blue spotlight accented the huge white snow ball as Sonja H. crowned Queen Judy.

Pictured below are the King and Queen, Junior Wee and Judy Larson, surrounded by their court of honor. Left to right are senior representatives Sonja H. and R. Crogan, J. Atwood and J. McDonald of the junior class, sophomores T. Boland and E. Hobbs, and P. Helgeson and R. Wee, freshman representatives.

Junior Prom

PROM ROYALTY Left to right: B. Gander, P. Leahy, N. Jameson, L. Burkum, D. Pinkham, J. Lucey, C. Fleming, B. Atwood, R. Gander, J. Tully



"IN APPLE BLOSSOM TIME" was the theme of the 1955 Prom held on May 14 in the Lewis Hall. Music was furnished by Layton Blaine and his orchestra. The king and queen were Jack Lucey and Donna Pinkham.

Here you see the royalty before the pink hive topped with a yellow bee, which was one of the decorative features of the prom.

School Life

S. Hillman and G. Burkum explaining their Driver's Education poster.

Exam Schedule
English I - Tuesday
English III - grammar - Tuesday
literature - Thursday
English IV - grammar - Monday
literature - Thursday

Dear Marjie and Richard: You are cordially invited to attend the semester exams.

Ready for a paint job

First prize winner for initiation costume- Fred Hulsizer

WHOOPS!

Easy does it for B. Baumeister, J. McDonald, and R. Gander testing milk.

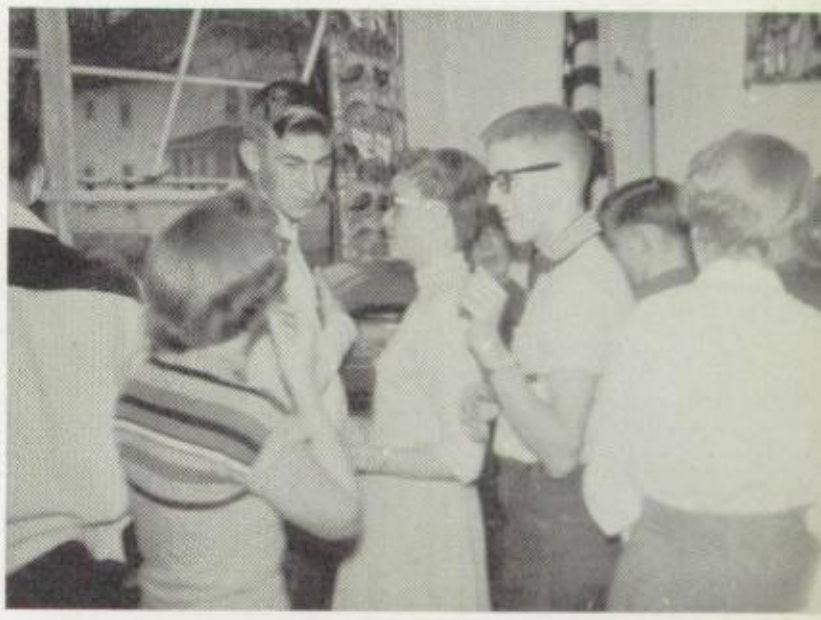
Watching a hot badminton game

HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Huge pennants decorated the Lewis Hall for the Homecoming dance on February 10th after the La Farge game. Music was furnished by Hank Cooper's Orchestra. Marjie Swiggum, Queen of the dance, chose as her King, Wayne Jurgensen.

Left to right: Ronny Peterson, Jack Lucey, Cletus Fleming, Bill Malloy, King Wayne, Queen Marjie, Vangie Kuzniar, Lola Burkum, Judy Swiggum, and Judy Briggs.

D A R candidates Marita Boland, Arlee Adams, and Judy Larson.



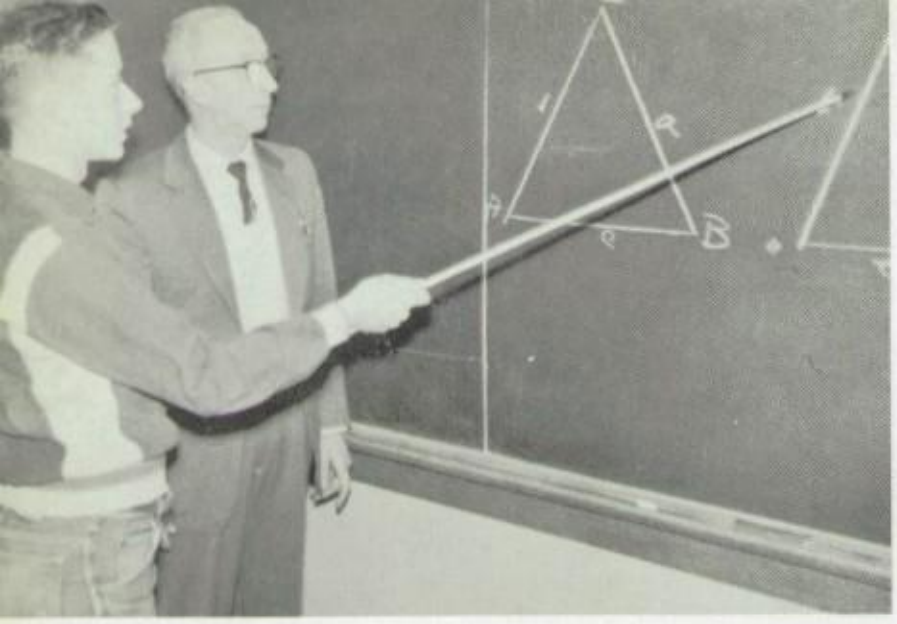
The gang around the jukebox

Book reports due tomorrow

Karen hastily explains, "Oh, no, Mr. Downer, I wasn't sick of school!"

"We won!"

Janette A was selected to be a teen-age editor of the Farm Journal magazine.



Who's teaching whom, Dick?

Everyone in class today?

Don't miss it,
Art

After the game

Decorating the tree

Arlee, cramming for exams

Last Bell

WOW!

Watcha lookin' at, Art?

There goes
Marilyn Monroe

ATHLETICS

Baseball Team

Front row: Left to right: J. Ambrose, E. Petitt, D. Petit, A. Lee, R. Peterson, E. Hobbs. Second row: Coach Rogers, R. Sherwood, B. Olson, C. Fleming, J. Lucey, R. Crogan, J. Boland. Third row: J. Tully, M. McGinley, G. Childs, J. Murphy, K. Lomas, L. Gorman.

BASEBALL MANAGERS: Bill M. and Jerry R. Don't you think you're rushing the season, boys?

1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

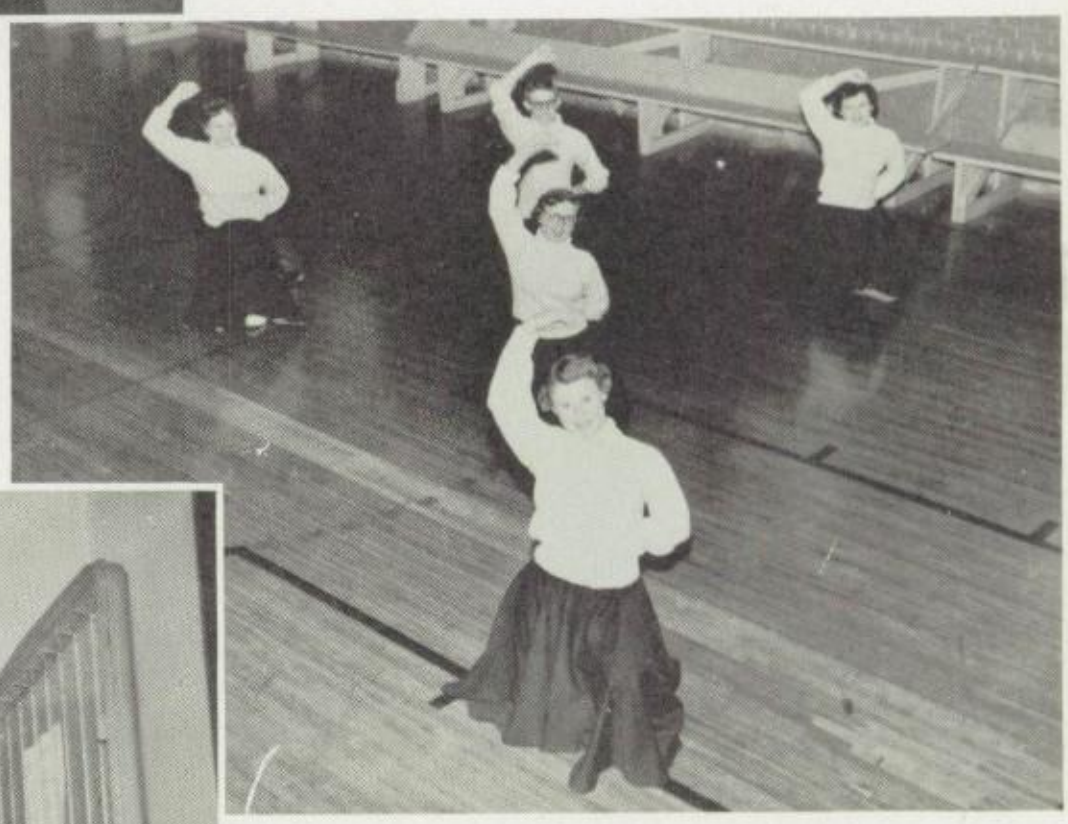
Gays Mills	5	Soldiers Grove	2
Gays Mills	8	Seneca	2
Gays Mills	7	Readstown	0
Gays Mills	9	Wauzeka	7

1955 1956 Schedule

Gays Mills 54	Readstown 43	Gays Mills 75	Readstown 49
Gays Mills 80	Seneca 59	Gays Mills 58	Seneca 40
Gays Mills 92	Viola 58	Gays Mills 61	Viola 62
Gays Mills 53	Wauzeka 58	Gays Mills 61	Wauzeka 71
Gays Mills 77	West Lima 52	Gays Mills	West Lima
Gays Mills 61	Soldiers Grove ..52	Gays Mills	Soldiers Grove
Gays Mills 65	La Farge 95	Gays Mills	La Farge
Gays Mills 64	DeSoto 50	Gays Mills	DeSoto

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: D. Pinkham, L. Nelson, W. Kvigne, S. Hillman, M. Halverson.



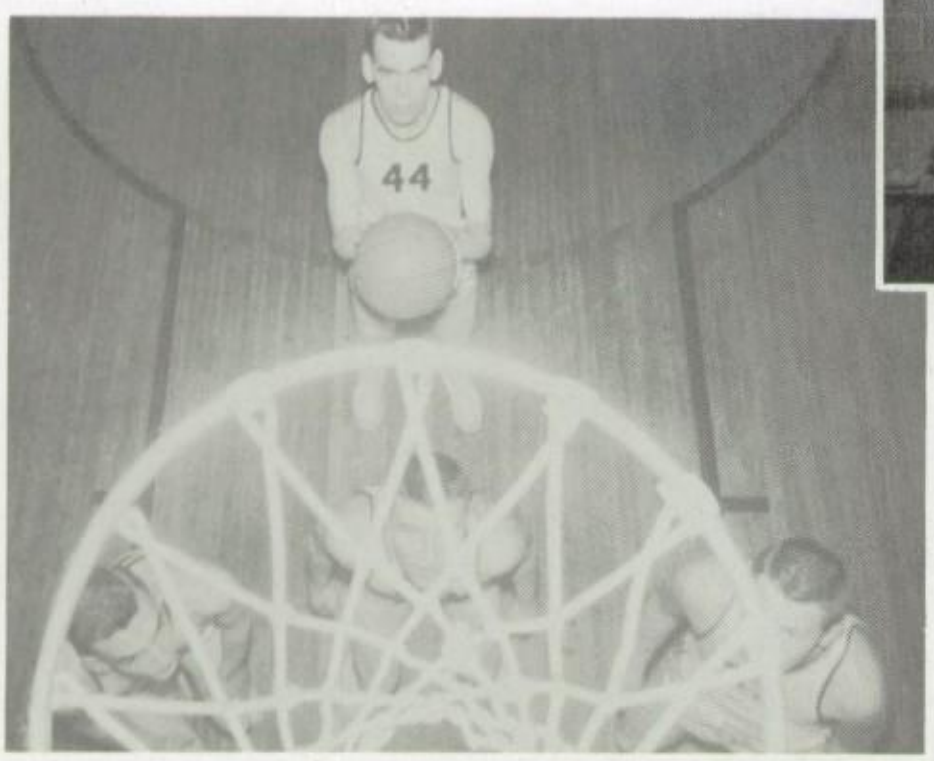
Fill Fill it up - big game tonight!

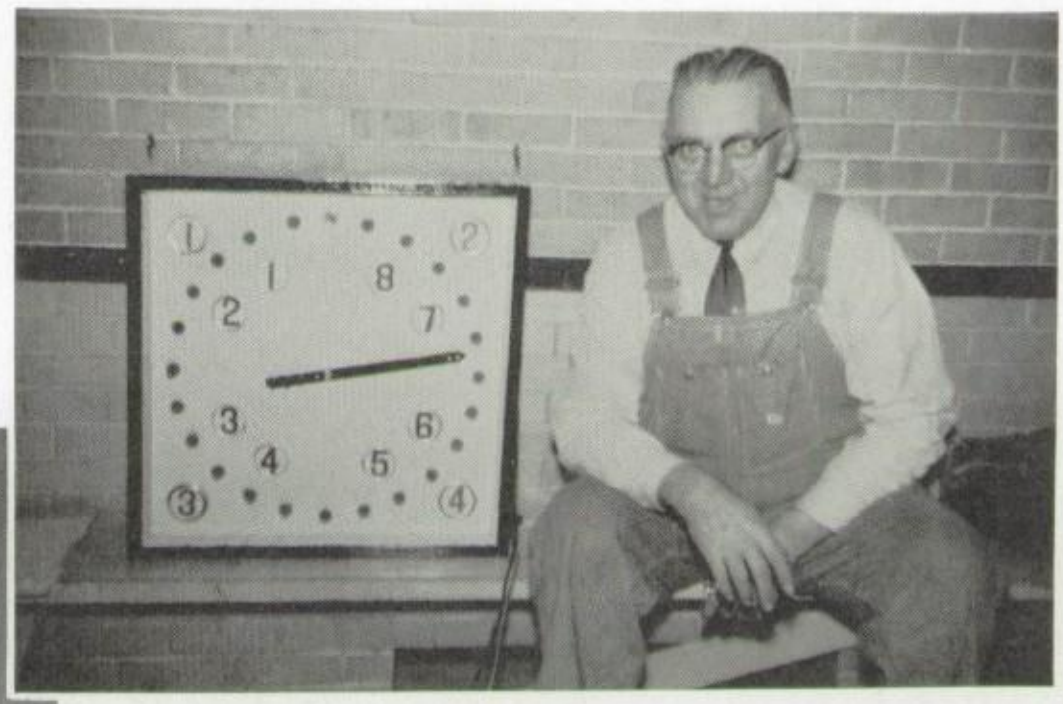
"A yell for the team - are you with us?"

Basketball "A" Team

Left to right: A. Lee, R. Crogan, J. Lucey, R. Olson, C. Dagon, R. Peterson, S. Jameson, D. Petit, J. Ambrose, C. Fleming, Coach Rogers.

S-w-i-s-h ? I hope!





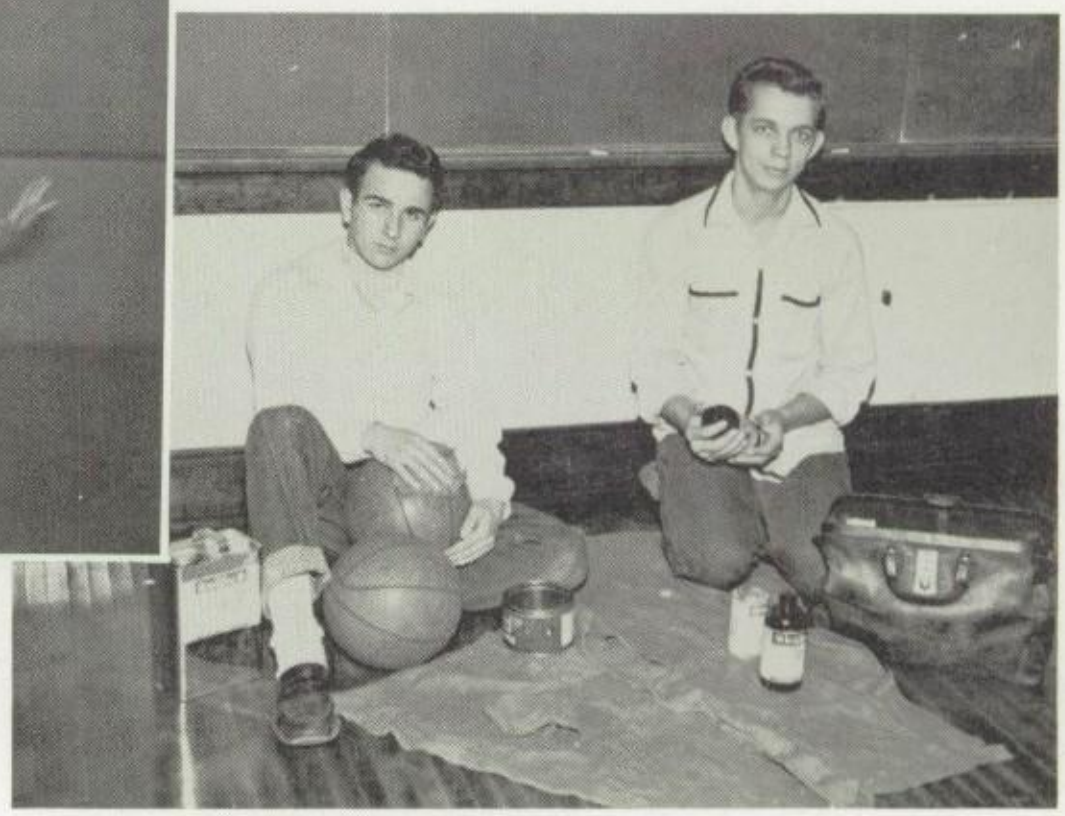
A few odds and ends, a lot of ingenuity, plus "Heinie" Jurgensen, and we had a new electric clock.

Basketball "B" Team

Left to right, top row: J. Curley, D. Harris, J. Henderson, T. Gray, S. Jameson, R. Olson, J. Ambrose, E. Pettit; bottom row: L. Gorman, J. Tully, R. Anderson, R. Sherwood, J. Boland, M. McGinley, R. Kegel, Coach Rogers

Not ballet . . . . balance!

"We're sure the team couldn't operate without us!"



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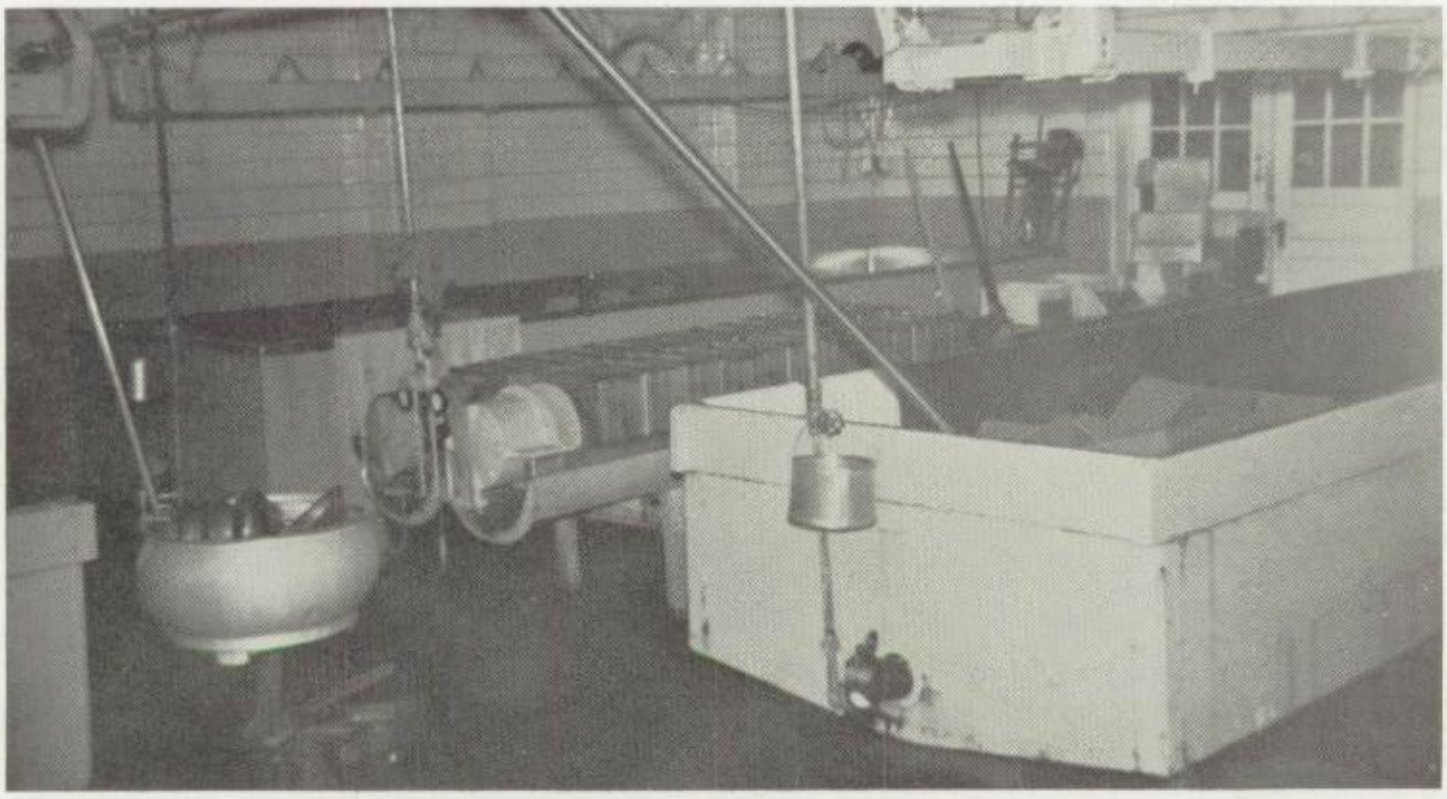

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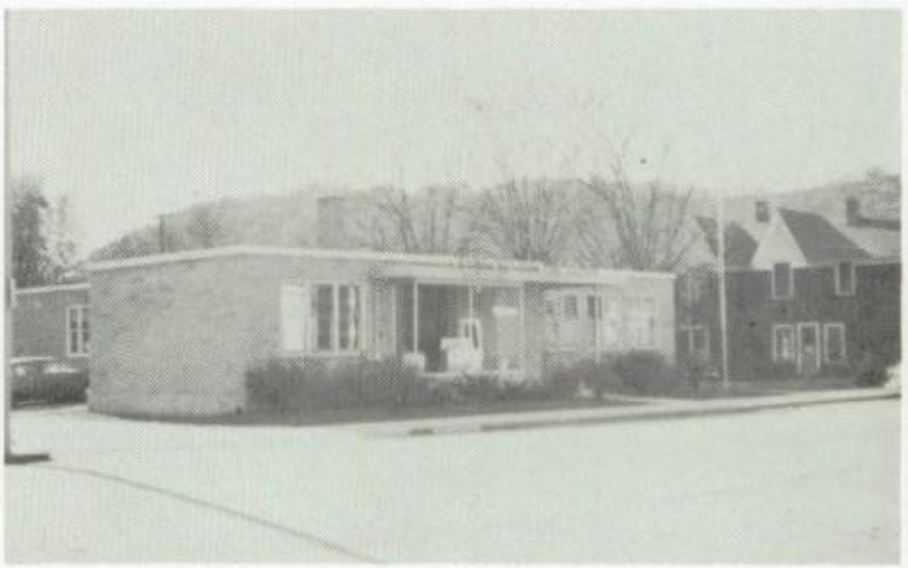

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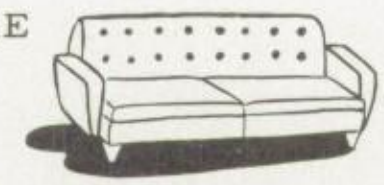

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The Pause That Refreshes

COMPLIMENTS

of

DANNY'S MUSIC STORE

LaCrosse, Wisconsin

MT. STERLING
Harold Wallace, Trucking
Robert Turk, Trucking

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
Gamble Store

SENECA
Don Sullivan
Seneca Cafe

BOSCOBEL
Gamble Store
Nugent's Grill
Bob's Tire Shop-Walter Folbrect, Prop.
Chamberlain Service Station

VIROQUA
Langhus Drug Store
Tempte's Variety Marte
Dunnam's Cafe

SOLDIERS GROVE
Art Larson

FINE CLASS RINGS

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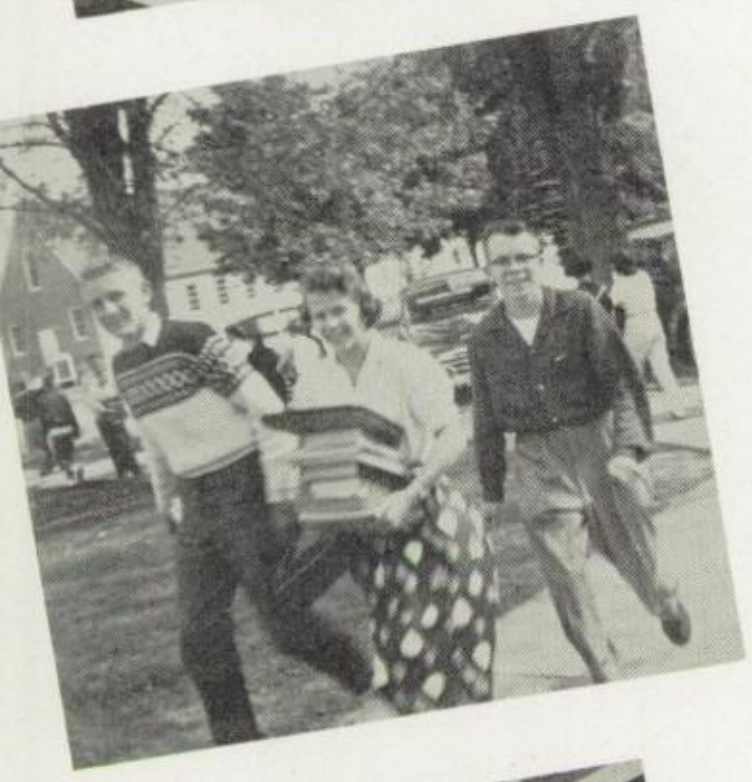
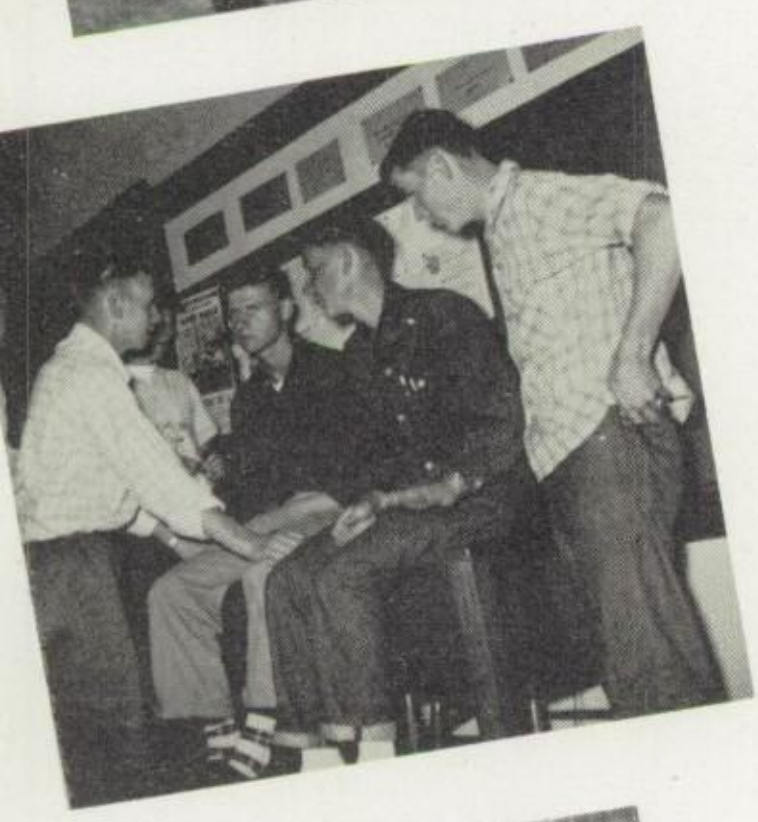
Spring fever !!

What's to eat, boys?



It's a tradition.

Noon stroll

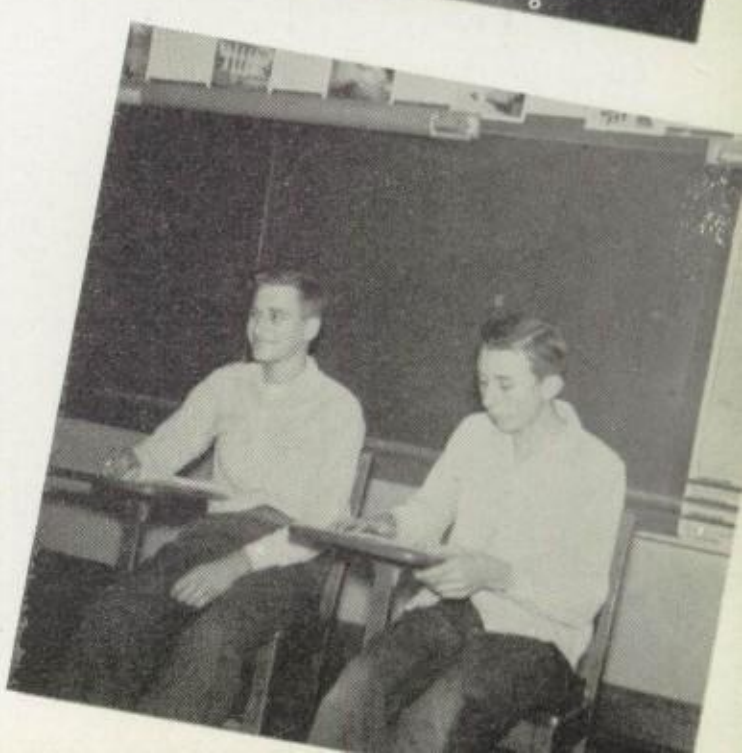


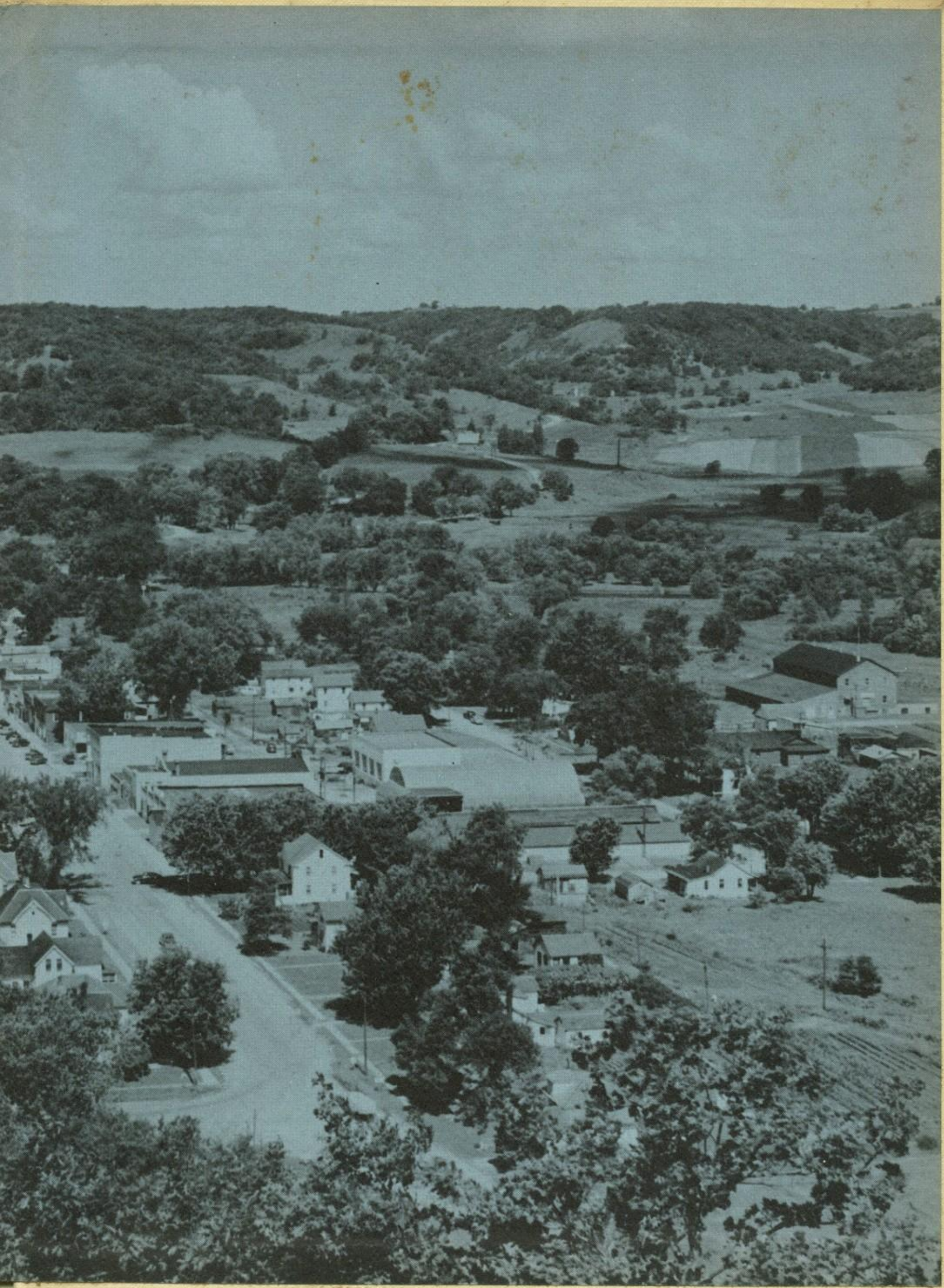
What's the latest?

Will it fit?

Studying ??

I'd like to bring
out this point....





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